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LOYAL RUSSIAN TROOPS COMPELLED TO FLEE

Mutineers Gaining Upper Hand at Sveaborg Where Artillery Battle Raged Throughout Day--Mutiny Broke Out at Kronstadt But Was Suppressed After One Hundred Men Were Slain.

(Associated Press.)

Helsingfors, Aug. 1.—6.40 p.m.—When correspondent of the Associated Press arrived here this afternoon from St. Petersburg the situation was practically unchanged. The mutineers were still holding out, aided by the regiment of sappers and miners.

Throughout the day

An Artillery Battle

was fought between the north and south batteries of the main island of Sveaborg.

From a place of vantage the correspondent was able to see shells occasionally strike the barracks and fortifications, causing fires to start up. The mutineers at that time seemed to have the upper hand, and the Russian commander

Was Forced to Flee

with 20,000 loyal infantry to the furthermost part of the southern section of the town of Sveaborg, where he was holding out.

The Sveaborg fortress is composed of seven islands, of which Sveaborg Island is the center.

Half of Sveaborg, with half of Sandham Island, were in the hands of the mutineers, artillerymen and sappers and miners, with the government commander holding the other halves of Sandham and Sveaborg Islands, and the whole of Langorn, Nicholai and Harakka Islands. The permanent fortifications on Sveaborg Island were badly damaged by the shell fire exchanged between the combatants.

It is claimed that the troops on Harakka Island, the nearest to this place, could silence the guns of the mutineers, but the

Soldiers Refused to Fire

on their comrades, although they remained faithful to the government.

The mutinous artillerymen were well fortified, not only being able to hold their positions, but seemingly having the upper hand, and the large 11-inch guns in the hands of the government forces did not seem to have the slightest effect on the earthworks held by the mutineers, though the stone and brick foundations suffered considerably.

The correspondent saw a charge of government infantry on Sveaborg Island repulsed by the mutineers. The infantry succeeded in creeping up to a spot near the Russian church, keeping well out of sight and finally they made a rush at the positions held by the mutinous soldiers. But the attacking party was met by the fire of the machine guns, and they at once broke and fled.

Leaving Many Dead and Wounded

on the ground. Not infrequently shells went over Helsingfors and many bullets fell in the city, resulting in several persons being wounded.

Reinforcements of government troops arrived here this morning, consisting of two companies of the finest regiment from St. Petersburg.

In conversation with a member of the regiment of sappers and miners here, the correspondent learned that this was not the first trouble in the regiment, but was the sequel of many smaller disturbances. The sappers and miners on several previous occasions had refused to obey the orders of their officers.

The government commanders expect to be able to assemble troops to-night on a small peninsula near the fortifications occupied by the mutineers, and make an effort to cross the channel and

Take the Mutineers

in front and rear. The latter have but little food left, and if they do not succeed in replenishing their supplies soon they will be unable to hold out.

As this dispatch is being written the sounds of the firing of big guns announces that the struggle after a short interval of inaction has commenced.

Great excitement prevails here. The Red Guard (the armed socialist legion), under the command of Johann Kers, has

Appealed to the Finns

to strike in support of the "brave heroes of the Russian revolution," but a general strike is regarded as impossible at present. The railroad was torn up for several miles near Ryhimaki to prevent reinforcements of troops arriving, but the railroad men have succeeded in effecting temporary repairs.

Telegraphic communication between Helsingfors and St. Petersburg was cut, but a railroad wire is now working. The railroad officials declare that the railroad men have no desire to go out on a strike.

Reinforcements Arriving.

Helsingfors, Aug. 1.—The damage to the branch line to Viborg has been repaired and reinforcements of troops are arriving. It is hoped that the mutiny on the fortress islands will soon be quelled.

In response to the call for a general strike only the employees of private factories have gone out.

Guns Trained on Ships.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2. The wildest rumors are in circulation, one of which is to the effect that a mutiny has broken out at Kronstadt, have caused the utmost alarm which has been increased by the fact that the guns of the fortress have been trained on four mutinous warships which, it is asserted, have arrived at Kronstadt, but that fire has not yet been opened.

Telephone communication with Kronstadt is again interrupted.

One Hundred Killed.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—During the night mutinous sailors, soldiers and sappers seized Fort Constantine at Kronstadt, but were subsequently dislodged and compelled to surrender after heavy fighting with loyal regiments.

A hundred men were killed and many wounded, including Admiral Boakliwisheff.

Some of the mutineers succeeded in boarding a steamer and escaping to Finland.

Mutiny on Warships.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1, 2 p.m.—The greatest excitement prevails here as a result of the startling news from Sveaborg and there is the deepest apprehension regarding the situation at Kronstadt, as there is little doubt that the rising of the garrison of the "Gibraltar of the Baltic" was a premature attempt to excite a

Widespread Military Conspiracy

which involved the seizing of the fortresses of Sveaborg, Kronstadt and Sevastpol as basis for revolt in the Black Sea and Baltic fleets. Both telegraph and telephone communication with Kronstadt was cut during the night, but no sound of firing has yet been heard.

Although it is learned that a summons to revolt was issued there, the chief point now in doubt is whether the main part of the Baltic fleet, consisting of a battleship and three cruisers, which were sent to Helsingfors upon reception of the

News of the Mutiny

at Sveaborg, has joined in the rebellion. The squadron is expected to be under the personal control of Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, brother-in-law of Emperor Nicholas.

A telegram claiming to be from the commander of the fortress has been received here, but its meaning is not clear.

The dispatch says: "The entire crew of four warships have mutinied. The crews of the torpedo boat destroyers and other ships on the spot have revolted," while still another dispatch says: "For a time, with a portion of the crews locked below decks, the loyal members of the crews fired upon the mutineers."

If the Reval squadron joined the mutineers, there is little hope of regaining possession of Sveaborg fortress, where it is claimed six companies of loyal troops

Are Holding Out

on Commander Island against the mutineers on Michaeleviska and other islands composing the group on which the fortress is built.

The commander of the artillery, Gen. Aggief, was a prisoner during the night.

The Cossacks and troops ashore at Helsingfors have regained entire possession of Skatudden Island.

There is no exaggeration in saying that the blow, coming thus suddenly from an unexpected quarter, has caused dismay to the government circles and the feeling of alarm is increased by the bad news from the interior.

The strikes are spreading rapidly. The whole of the Donets basin, the centre of the mining and smelting industry, is in the grip of the strikers, 20,000 walking out at Usovka last night, while from the viceroy of the Caucasus comes news that the garrison at Deshlagar, commanding the famous iron gate of Derbent, received the news of the dissolution of parliament by rising, killing their commanding officer, installing themselves in

Complete Control

of the city and placing their sentinels before the telegraph and other government buildings.

The revolutionists are wildly jubilant. Although the mutiny at Sveaborg occurred unexpectedly, they instantly decided that they must take advantage of it and try to immediately precipitate the general engagement between the government and the people for which they have been preparing.

They express the most supreme confidence that the military support will break where it is least expected, and that the government will find, when the test comes, the army divided against itself and that units supposed to be loyal will be found on the side of the people.

The workmen's councils here and at Moscow have already issued warnings to workmen's organizations throughout the country to hold themselves in readiness to strike and the revolutionary military committee is acting with energy. They declare that the crews of the warships at St. Petersburg are ready and that if the Kronstadt squadron mutinies all the ships in the Baltic squadron will be in their hands.

The imperial palace at Peterhof is under the guns of the Kronstadt fortress. Revolutionary emissaries have been dispatched to the ports of Reval, Riga and Libau, and if they are successful, the capital will be immediately hemmed in by troops.

The proletariat organizations of Finland yesterday issued orders to begin a

General Strike

throughout the grand duchy at noon to-day. The proclamation only exempts the men employed at the electric light, gas and water works in the cities.

The Rech in an editorial to-day does not conceal its gratification at the quick march of events, saying: "Before the government could even induce a few men enjoying a measure of public confidence to countersign its promises of the liberal reforms, the first blow has fallen, not delivered by the peasants or workmen, but by the army whose loyalty the premier was vaunting."

The Rech thinks that a civil war is at hand.

The Liberals in general believe that the government will now be forced to discard all pretense of reform and that a military distatorship is at hand.

Admiral Birtleff, the minister of marine, is reported to be on the point of starting for Helsingfors.

Surrendered to Cossacks.

Tiflis, Aug. 2.—Upon the arrival of a detachment of Cossacks, the companies of the Samur regiment at Deshlagar, commanding the famous iron gate at Derbent, which has mutinied, surrendered and handed over the ringleaders to the Cossack commander. Telegraphic communication with Deshlagar has been restored.

VICTORIA BOBBIES WON MANY PRIZES

AT THE SPORTS HELD IN TERMINAL CITY

Tug of War Team Secured Silver Cup—Victors Will Be Tendered Reception.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Aug. 2.—The Victoria contestants carried off many honors in the Vancouver Police Mutual Benefit Association's first annual field day held yesterday.

In addition to the winning of the $50 silver cup by the Victoria tug-of-war team, numerous individual prizes were won.

Constable Fry leads with three firsts, the 100, the 220 and 400 yard dash, and second in the 120-yard hurdle. Constable Heather took second place in the running high jump, and two thirds, the 100 and the 220-yard dash. Constable Blackstock took first in the 100-yard fat men's race. Detective Macdonald got third in the 50-yard sack race.

The Victoria delegation left on the Princess Victoria at noon, taking the silver cup and other prizes with them.

The selected specimens of fleetness and ponderosity who achieved the above enviable record are: Constables Blackstock, 226 lbs.; Carlow, 223 lbs.; Harper, 212 lbs.; Woods, 208 lbs.; Fry, 174 lbs., and Heather, 172 lbs.; Driver Jones, 174 lbs.; Detective Macdonald, 195 lbs. In the tug-of-war the first seven were the pullers, Detective Macdonald acting as reserve, Detective Perdue acted as captain and Prof. Robert Foster as mascot. The latter was played out when he finished rubbing down the first two. Mayor Buscombe, of Vancouver, donated the cup which Chief Langley's boys in blue will bring home in triumph to-night. Constable Fry is the happy possessor of two medals and a brass ornament. Heather is richer by a hat, a pipe with case and a vase. Blackstock will come home carrying a set of carvers, and Detective Macdonald has an extra pair of slippers.

This notable victory will not be allowed to go without a proper celebration. The rest of the police force are going to make it the occasion of a little mild dissipation. A tally-ho, with a suitable escort for the valuables, will meet the returning conquerors on the arrival of the Princess Victoria and convey them to police headquarters. Refreshments will be served and a general jollification indulged in. While the board of aldermen are discussing water, the police force will discuss—something else.

PENNSYLVANIANS VISITED THE CITY

JOURNALISTS SHOWN THROUGH VICTORIA

Large Party From the East Pay Flying Visit to the Pacific Coast.

The visit of the Pennsylvania journalists to the city last night was short, but it was nevertheless most enjoyable. A reception to be tendered by the press club of Toronto prevented them remaining any longer in this city, as they are scheduled to be in Toronto by August 10th. The outing is taken by the party as a feature of the meeting of the Press Association of the state to which they belong. They have made a trip through the westren parts of the Dominion, and are one and all impressed with the great development now in progress.

The party included a number of the wives of the editors and members of their families. There were in all 115 of them.

The reception committee of the Development and Tourist Association was on hand to tender the visitors a welcome to Victoria and to pilot them to points of interest in the city. Mayor Morley, Herbert Kent, J. Lawson, jr., W. Christie, Dr. Elliott S. Rowe, R. Grant and others from that association were at the wharf when the Princess Victoria arrived, and the United States consul, Hon. A. E. Smith, was also there to welcome his fellow countrymen.

After dinner the visitors, as the guests of the reception committee of the Development and Tourist Association, were given a quick run to various points of interest by means of three street cars, which were placed at their disposal. Esquimalt was visited, and the damaged steamer Mariechen inspected. The party had also the opportunity to see two of their own war vessels, the gunboat Princeton and the destroyer Preble.

The Gorge was also included in the trip, and the visitors were very much taken with the beauty of the spot.

Returning to the city the tourists were taken to the parliament buildings. F. Kermode, the curator of the museum, kindly opened that part of the building and the eastern visitors had an opportunity to study the animal life of the province. The specimens were very much admired by all and the party were loath to quit the museum.

Neil McKay, the deputy chief commissioner of lands and works, opened the main building also, and the party enjoyed an inspection of the various parts, including the assembly room.

Before dispersing an impromptu programme of speeches was carried through. His Worship the Mayor extended a hearty welcome to the visitors. Hon. A. E. Smith also gave a short address, and several of the visitors made suitable replies, expressing the pleasure they had had on visiting the city.

The party left this morning again for the east. They will make but short stops on the way in order to reach Toronto according to the schedule prepared.

BATHING FATALITY.

Son of J. Fred Hume Drowned at Nelson—Life Preserver Slipped Around His Feet.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 1.—Irvine R. Hume, the 16-year-old son of J. Fred Hume, of Nelson, was drowned this morning while bathing across the lake from the city. The boy had on a life preserver which was too large for him and it slipped down around his feet.

THREE LABORERS KILLED

By Explosion of a Charge of Dynamite—One Fatally Injured.

(Associated Press.)

Spokane, Wn., Aug. 2.—Four Swedish laborers working on the Cul de Lac extension of the Northern Pacific railway were blown up last night by the premature explosion of a delayed charge of dynamite. Three men were instantly killed and the other fatally injured.

GREAT SUCCESS OF FLOWER SHOW

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY AT THE DRILL HALL

Second Day of Exhibition Has Record Attendance--Full List of Awards.

The attendance at the flower show at the drill hall yesterday was more than satisfactory; to-day's promises to be even better. Not only are the flowers and plants splendid specimens of their class but the arrangements are such that examination of every exhibit is possible. As stated yesterday, the contest for the best decorated table caused great interest. There were twenty entries and when the ballots were counted at 9.30 last night it was found that Mdlle. Le Panteur had, in the opinion of the general public, the most artistically decorated table. Shasta daisies and maidenhair formed the floral decoration and the effect was heightened by a judicious use of silver ornaments and candlesticks. Miss H. S. Pemberton, who won the second prize, chose white begonias and the same fern for her scheme. It was unique in idea, and a clever departure from the set designs of many other competitors. The sprays started from the side, instead of the centre, as is usual, and were trailed over a flat glass epergne holder that reflected the white leaves and golden centres of the flowers. Another design of Shasta daisies obtained the third prize. Miss Eva Loewen was the lucky competitor and the only one who had chosen the gigantic native maidenhair as the green relief to the blossoms. Several other tables were splendidly arranged. Miss M. Pitts had chosen light purple and pink sweet peas as the chief feature and these colors were continued in the doyleys and glass flower holders. The solid decorations used were of antique brass. Mrs. Burton displayed a more elaborate decoration than most of the others. It was made with Dorothy Perkins rambler roses, maidenhair ferns and smilax. The effect of the flowers was heightened by yellow candles and shades. Miss Pooley created a very pretty effect with Blackeyed Susans, a delicate sunflower, and the spiral variety of coxcomb. Miss Tilton and Mrs. G. W. Lang chose nasturtiums for their decorations, and both designs, to an outsider, appeared worthy of consideration when the prizes were awarded. The former had an extremely dark red variety, while the latter used those of sulphur and scarlet colors.

Gladioli and sweet peas are the feature of the show. Many new kinds of both are on exhibition and the display would be hard to equal anywhere. The energetic secretary of the society, James A. Bland, practically controlled the latter section, but Mrs. H. R. Beaven was a close second. For the first time in a number of years he surrendered a first prize but, in the opinion of the judges, Mrs. Beaven's specimens in two classes were the best.

Although not mentioned on the programme, a ballot of a large number present was taken for Mrs. Barnard's special prize. This had been given for presentation baskets of flowers arranged by amateurs, and brought forth a large entry. Mrs. Justin Gilbert was placed first for a basket filled with pink sweet peas, and Mrs. H. Croft came second with blush pink larkspur and Boston and asparagus ferns. Several other baskets were extremely well arranged, among them being one with blush pink carnations.

During the evening Miss Thain's orchestra supplied splendid music, among the items being a cornet solo by W. Locke, "The Prophet King." It was rendered most artistically. Mrs. Moresby sang the well known composition, "The Island of Dreams," for which she received an enthusiastic encore. A graceful response was given at once, when she sang Brahm's "Lullaby," in a most charming manner. Owing to the success of the flower show the orchestra will be present again this evening.

The judges were busily engaged all yesterday morning in making the awards, and found decisions hard in very many instances. Their work, however, has given every satisfaction. Mrs. M. A. Flewin swept the board in all the florist classes. She appropriated every prize awarded in thirteen divisions of the list, including the collection of greenhouse plants. Other prizes she received were for ferns, foliage plants, geraniums and specimen plants. In cut flowers she obtained awards for asters, gladioli, herbaceous perennials, roses, sweet peas, and a presentation basket.

There was keen rivalry among amateurs for the different awards. H. F. Wollaston won the silver-gilt medal for roses, and Mrs. H. R. Beaven that for gladioli. James A. Bland was awarded the silver cup for 18 varieties of sweet peas, ten specimens each shown separately. This carries with it another distinction, the silver medal of the National Sweet Pea Society, a coveted English honor. He also obtained the silver medal for 24 varieties of the same flower. One of his specimens, the Helen Lewis, measured 2¼ inches across.

The complete amateur prize list is as follows:

Begonias, tuberous, single—Mrs. H. Croft.

Begonias, tuberous, double—Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. H. Croft.

Collection of tuberous begonias—Mrs. H. Croft.

Begonias, Rex—Mrs. H. Croft.

Begonias, fibrous—Mrs. H. Croft and H. F. Wollaston (bracketed first), Mrs. F. S. Barnard.

Coleus—Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. F. S. Barnard.

Display of plants—H. F. Wollaston.

Collection of foliage plants, 6 varieties—Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Pemberton.

Ferns, 6, not less than 3 varieties—Mrs. Croft.

Foliage plants (coleus excluded), 12—Mrs. Croft.

Fuchsias, 3—Mrs. Pemberton.

Geraniums, double and semi-double, in flower, 6, not less than 3 colors—Mrs. Pemberton.

Geraniums, single, in flower, 6, not less than 3 colors—Mrs. Pemberton.

Specimen plant, in flower—Mrs. Croft (begonia) and H. F. Wollaston (lily), bracketed equal for first.

Specimen plant, foliage—Mrs. Pemberton, H. F. Wollaston.

Annuals, collection, not less than 12 varieties, named—Mrs. H. R. Beaven.

Asters, collection, 3 of each in vases—Mrs. F. S. Barnard.

Carnation, border, collection, in vase or vases, W. F. Burton, F. B. Pemberton.

Dahlias, cactus, 24 blooms, distinct colors—J. C. Newbury.

Dahlias, cactus, 16 blooms, distinct colors—J. C. Newbury.

Dahlias, cactus, 8 blooms, distinct colors—J. C. Newbury.

Dahlias, cactus, 6 colors, 5 blooms each, in vases with green—J. C. Newbury.

Dahlias, collection, 1 specimen each, named—J. C. Newbury.

Gladioli, collection, not less than 10 colors—Mrs. H. R. Beaven, Mrs. R. P. Rithet and W. F. Burton, 2nd, equal.

Gladioli, 12 spikes, not less than 4 colors—Mrs. H. R. Beaven, Mrs. R. P. Rithet.

Lilliums, vase of—F. B. Pemberton.

Pansies, 24 colors, 1 specimen each—John Sherburn.

Pansies, 12 colors, 1 specimen each—John Sherburn.

Pentstemon, 12 spikes, not less than 6 colors—Mrs. H. Croft.

Perennials, hardy herbaceous, collection, not less than 12—W. Warburton, Mrs. H. Croft.

Petunias, double, 12, not less than 6 colors—Mrs. W. Jennings.

Petunias, single, 12, not less than 6 colors—Mrs. W. Jennings, Miss A. Pooley.

Phlox, perennial, not less than 8 varieties—F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. Croft.

Phlox Drummondii, 12 colors, 3 stems each—J. C. Newbury, Mrs. W. Jennings.

Phlox Drummondii, collection—J. C. Newbury.

Roses, collection, 12, named, shown singly in vases—John Sherburn, Mrs. O. Weller.

Roses, 6, in vase, own foliage—J. A. Bland, Mrs. O. Weller.

Salpiglossis, collection—Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Mrs. Pemberton.

Stocks, 6 colors, 3 spikes each, in vases—J. C. Newbury, J. A. Bland.

Stocks, 3 colors, 3 spikes each, in vases—J. C. Newbury, J. A. Bland.

Sweet Peas, 24 varieties, shown separately, 10 specimens each, named—J. A. Bland, C. W. Newbury.

Sweet Peas, 16 varieties, shown separately, 10 specimens each—J. A. Bland, C. W. Newbury.

Sweet Peas, 8 varieties, shown separately, 10 specimens each—J. A. Bland, C. W. Newbury.

Sweet Peas, white, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—J. A. Bland, Mrs. H. R. Beaven.

Sweet Peas, red, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—Mrs. H. R. Beaven, J. A. Bland.

Sweet Peas, blue, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—J. A. Bland, Mrs. H. R. Beaven.

Sweet Peas, pink, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—Mrs. H. R. Beaven, J. A. Bland.

Sweet Peas, yellow, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—J. A. Bland, Mrs. H. R. Beaven.

Sweet Peas, any other color, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—J. A. Bland, Mrs. H. R. Beaven.

Verbenas, 6 colors, 3 specimens each—Mrs. O. Weller.

Verbenas, collection, 3 specimens each—Mrs. F. S. Barnard.

Water Lilies—Mrs. F. S. Barnard and Mrs. O. Weller (equal, first).

Begonias, tuberous, 3—Mrs. Gunter.

Coleus, 4—Mrs. Gunter.

Ferns, 4—Mrs. Gunter.

Geraniums, double and semi-double, in flower, 4—Mrs. Gunter.

Geraniums, single, in flower, 4—Miss L. Angus, Mrs. Gunter.

Plants in flower, 6—Miss L. Angus.

Annuals, collection—Mrs. L. H. Hardy, Mrs. Gunter.

Carnation, double, 8 colors, 3 each—Mrs. Morrall.

Carnation, double, collection—Mrs. Morrall, S. Jackman.

Dahlias, cactus, 4 blooms, distinct colors—Mrs. Morrall.

Dahlias, cactus, white, 1 variety, 5 blooms in vase with green—L. F. Solly.

Dahlias, cactus, pink, 1 variety, 5 blooms in vase with green—L. F. Solly, Mrs. Morrall.

Gladioli, collection—S. Jackman, A. Wolfenden.

Gladioli, 6 colors, 1 spike each—S. Jackman.

Nasturtiums, collection—Mrs. C. W. Newbury, L. F. Solly.

Perennials, hardy herbaceous, collection, not less than 8 varieties—Mrs. Gunter, Mrs. L. H. Hardy.

Phlox Drummondii, 10 colors, 3 stems each—S. Jackman.

Phlox, perennial, collection, not less than 6—Mrs. Gunter, S. Jackman.

Roses, 6 varieties, in vases, own foliage—S. Jackman, E. E. Billinghurst.

Roses, 3 varieties, in vase, own foliage—Mrs. Morrall.

Salpiglossis, collection—Miss L. Angus, Mrs. Gunter.

Stocks, 3 colors, 3 spikes each, in vases—Mrs. Morrall, Mrs. Gunter.

Sweet Peas, 12 varieties, shown separately, 10 specimens each, named—Miss L. Angus.

Sweet Peas, 6 varieties, shown separately, 10 specimens each—Mrs. Morrall.

Sweet Peas, white, 12 stems, 1 variety, in vase, named—Mrs. Morrall, S. Jackman.

Sweet Peas, scarlet, 12 stems, 1 variety, in vase, named—S. Jackman.

Sweet Peas, mauve, 12 stems, 1 variety, in vase, named—Mrs. Morrall.

Sweet Peas, fancy, 12 stems, 1 variety, in vase, named—Mrs. Morrall.

Sweet Peas, yellow, 12 stems, 1 variety, in vase, named—Mrs. Morrall, S. Jackman.

Hand bouquet—Mrs. Morrall, C. Muriget.

Bridal bouquet—Mrs. Morrall.

Ladies' corsage bouquet, 2—Mrs. Morrall.

Gents' buttonhole, 2—Mrs. Morrall.

Basket of cut flowers, presentation—Mrs. Justin Gilbert, Mrs. H. Croft.

Sweet Peas, 18 varieties, shown separately, 10 specimens each, named—J. A. Bland.

Decoration (floral) for the dinner table, arranged on a table, space 6 ft. by 3 ft. First prize, silver flower vase, value $25; 2nd prize, silver-gilt medal; 3rd prize, silver medal—1st, Mdlle. Le Panteur; 2nd, Miss H. S. Pemberton; 3rd, Miss Eva Loewen.

Best collection of fruit—Miss L. Angus.

Best collection of vegetables to fill a compartment, arranged one deep—L. F. Solly.

Best three cucumbers—A. J. Woodward, Mrs. Flewin.

Best dish 12 tomatoes—A. J. Woodward.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS RETURN TO PORT

THE CHICAGO ARRIVED FROM SOUTH TO-DAY

Boston Will Join Squadron Probably Before Evening—Ships Will Remain Some Time.

The United States cruiser Chicago, Admiral Gooderich, returned to Esquimalt this morning after paying a brief visit to the California coast. The cruiser Boston, which accompanied her south and is also coming to Esquimalt again, should arrive some time during the day. There was no booming of cannon as the big white cruiser swung into port at 7 o'clock this morning. The vessel slipped quietly into her mooring and made fast without salutes of any kind being fired. Had she not been here before within six months the usual 21 guns would have been fired, but having been in port only a few weeks ago these courtesies were foregone.

The Chicago makes the third ship of the United States fleet in Esquimalt, and when the Boston joins the squadron the scene in the harbor will be a most imposing one. The ships here previous to the arrival of the Chicago were the cruiser Princeton and the torpedo destroyer Preble. The four vessels carry in the neighborhood of a thousand men, whose stay, together with that of the stately ships which bear them, is a compliment to the city worthy of more than passing notice.

So far as could be learned this morning the squadron will remain in Esquimalt until the 7th inst.

Is is not the first time Admiral Gooderich has shown friendliness towards Victoria. It was only a few months ago that he was invited to attend the Victoria Day celebration, and he cheerfully responded by promising to send a number of his fleet to participate in the event. This would have been done but for the San Francisco disaster. Last year a number of ships spent considerable time in port, and the presence of the fleet at present but further emphasizes the good feeling that exists to the advantage of this city.

On this occasion it is the intention of His Worship Mayor Morley to arrange for some kind of a welcome. When the subject of entertaining the visitors was introduced at the special meeting of the city council on Tuesday, the Mayor suggested an impromptu regatta in connection with the annual one of the J. B. A. A. and a luncheon for the officers. The matter was left in the hands of His Worship. No arrangements, however, have yet been made, but it is the intention of His Worship to ascertain to-day if possible exactly how long the fleet will be here so that he can make his preparations accordingly.

STEAMER ASHORE.

Grounded During Fog and Will Probably Be a Total Loss.

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 1.—Having lost her position in a dense fog the freight steamer Cyril, from Miramiche for England, ran ashore to-day at Portugese cove, west of Cape Race. The crew were rescued, but the steamer will probably be a total loss. The other steamers in the fog off Cape Race have been whistling, and it is feared that they may meet the Cyril's fate.

The Cyril is of 1,462 tons net register and is owned in Wales.

KING AND QUEEN OF SPAIN.

Their Majesties Will Spend a Week at Cowes, Isle of Wight.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 1.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain arrived here to-day on the Spanish royal yacht Geralda, escorted by the armored cruiser Princessa De Asturias. Salutes were exchanged and there was a great display of bunting afloat and ashore as a welcome to their Majesties, who will remain here over Cowes' yachting week.

King Alfonso intends to build a racing yacht to compete here in 1907.

DEATH OF R. J. REID.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—R. J. Reid, wholesale stationer, died this morning. He came here seven years ago from Montreal.

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MAGAZINES HELD BY THE REBELS EXPLODED

When Firing Ceased at Night Number of Wounded Were Removed From Island.

Helsingfors, Finland, Aug. 1.—2 p. m.—Heavy cannonading is in progress at Sveaborg, showing that a fight for the possession of the main fortification is still in progress.

It is impossible from the shore to ascertain the exact situation.

The only reinforcements which have arrived here are two companies of the Finish regiment, which came to-day. Gen. Baron Saltza, commander of the 22nd army corps, is on his way here.

A man sitting on the veranda of the yacht club was mortally wounded by a stray bullet and a servant girl was killed.

For more than a week Russian revolutionists have been working among the troops distributing the laboring and group of toil manifesto.

It is reported that on Sunday 1,500 soldiers took an oath to fight on the side of the people.

Magazine Exploded.

Helsingfors, Aug. 1.—The cannonade at Sveaborg continued all the afternoon.

The powder magazine in the possession of the insurgents has has exploded. It is impossible to determine how this will effect the mutiny.

There has been continuous sharp cannonading at Sveaborg since noon. The smoke from burning buildings is visible here. During the afternoon a rain of shrapnel was poured into the sea in the vicinity of Lonnan island, where a cruiser is stationed.

Troops are pouring into Helsingfors.

Ships Open Fire.

Helsingfors, Aug. 1.—At 7 o'colck this evening the battleship Ceasarevitch and the Bogatyr opened fire on the mutineers at a distance of 50 cable lengths.

The mutineers replied, but their shots seemed to fall short. The firing ceased at 9 o'clock, and the boats were seen leaving the island with wounded.

ALLEGED COMBINE.

Action of 'Frisco Lumber Dealers Will Be Investigated.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—United States District Attorney Robert V. Devlin has begun an investigation of the alleged combination of lumber dealers, and if he finds that facts warrant prosecution will take action.

The situation is of serious import to lumber dealers. They are accused of showing discrimination to certain contractors and other large consumers and with violation of trade statutes in various other ways.

Since the fire prices of lumber have advanced on an average of $3 per 1,000 feet, and it is rumored an increase of $1 to $2 has been in contemplation.

WINNIPEG NOTES.

Farmers Have Commenced to Cut Grain—Prairie Capital Customs Returns.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—Cutting the grain started on the farms in this district yesterday and in about a week the movement will be general. A very heavy crop is expected, and from samples to be seen no one will be disappointed.

Homestead Entries.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—Seven hundred and five homestead entries were made in the Battleford Dominion land office during the month of July.

Building.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—July ends this year with the city building figures about $70,000 above the $8,000,000 mark. When the month opened the total was about $6,500,000, showing about $1,500,000 in building permits for the period. Last year at the corresponding date the figures were $30,000 or $400,000 in excess of the total they have reached up to the present time. A gain of over $100,000 is shown when the figures for July, 1906, are compared with the record for July, 1905.

Will Build School.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—The B. C. General Contracting Company has secured the contract to build a normal school at Calgary at a cost of $150,000.

Customs Returns.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—The customs returns of Winnipeg for the month of July, 1906, was $333,557.59. Last year in July the returns amounted to $287,677.19; nearly $65,000 less than in July, 1906.

TRANSVAAL CONSTITUTION.

How Government Proposal Was Received at Johannesburg.

Johannesburg, Aug. 1.—The proposals of the British government for the establishment of a constitutional government were received here with a feeling of relief, and were regarded as being reasonably democratic. It is anticipated that all the parties will accept the constitution and loyally try to make the best of it. The margin between Britons and Boers is so narrow that it is impossible to forecast who will obtain the majority in the first legislature.

REBELLIOUS PULAJANES.

General Wood Concentrating Force to Begin Movement Against Natives.

Manila, Aug. 1.—General Lee, commander of the American forces on the Island of Leyte, has telegraphed to General Wood that he has 500 regular troops, besides a number of scouts and constabulary, ready to begin a movement to "round up" the rebellious Pulajanes. The municipal police charge that the recent outbreak was caused by the action of Governor Devey in disarming the municipal police of many towns, thus leaving the homes of the people practically unguarded.

SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

By-Law Authorizing Expenditure of $45,000 Carried at Kamloops.

Kamloops, July 31.—The vote taken to-day on the by-law authorizing the expenditure of $45,000 on an up-to-date sewerage system resulted in the by-law passing by an overwhelming majority.

CHINESE HEAD TAX.

Nelson Fruit Growers Wish It Removed From Those Coming as Agricultural Laborers.

Nelson, Aug. 1.—A surprise was the meeting of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association here to-day. H. E. Croasdaile, real estate agent, moved the following resolution:

"Whereas; The Koteonay Fruit Growers' Association, limited, has been formed for the purpose of fostering and encouraging the fruit growing industry in this district; and whereas for the successful prosecution of the industry it is essential that an adequate supply of labor be secured; and

"Whereas the slight experience already gained has demonstrated that necessary labor is not now available, a considerable quantity of berries having gone to waste last year for want of pickers, with the consequence that some growers who proposed to engage in the culture of small fruits and berries are now hesitating to do so; and

"Whereas, there is no prospect of any such accession through the ordinary medium of immigration of suitable white labor as will meet the requirements of the case, and we have, therefore, the prospect that the industry will be dwarfed and cramped of growing and expanding into the dimensions which our remarkable advantages of soil and climate had given us reason to expect; and

"Whereas, the Chinese have shown themselves to be efficient pickers, and are good general workers on fruit farms;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that while regretting the necessity of taking a stand antagonistic to the views of many of our fellow provincials, this association, in furtherance of the objects of its incorporation, is compelled to recommend that the policy of exclusion of Chinese labor by the imposition of a prohibitive tax be modified to the extent that Chinese engaged as agricultural laborers or domestic servants be allowed to enter the Dominion free of head tax, a system of supervision under the auspices of the Dominion government to be instituted to insure that Chinese so admitted are not allowed to engage in other lines of labor."

After many had declared themselves for or against the resolution, an amendment was offered by J. J. Campbell, farmer, to the effect that financial assistance be granted skilled English laborers who had not the means to emigrate. Others supported this but it was finally withdrawn and the original motion put to the meeting and carried by a vote of fifteen to six.

TO SETTLE DIFFICULTIES.

St. John River Dispute Will Be Settled by Commission.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Canada and the United States have arranged to submit the difficulties between both countries in regard to the St. John river, New Brunswick, to a commission. It is likely two commissioners will be appointed by each.

SASKATCHEWAN CROPS.

Regina, Aug. 1.—To-morrow the department of agriculture will issue the annual bulletin of acreage seeded and crop prospects in Saskatchewan. The most interesting features are as follows: The total acreage in wheat shows an increase of 18 per cent. over last year. The total area under crop is 2,000,000 acres. The total wheat crop last year was 26,000,000 bushels; the estimated yield this year is 31,000,000 bushels, an increase of 5,000,000 bushels. The average yield is estimated at 23 bushels per acre. Wheat harvesting will start August 18th and will be general a week later. The department is making the usual arrangements regarding harvest excursions. An official of the department will be stationed at Winnipeg to direct harvesters.

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HISTORY OF THE MONOCLE.

Spectacles were invented just six hundred years ago. The use of glass to aid the sight of defective eyes is, however, much older. Nero looked through a concave glass in watching the gladiatorial games, and many other historical men of his day were dependent on similar devices for lengthening their sight. Till the latter part of the thirteenth century only the single glass was in use. In the fourteenth century spectacles were used quite frequently by the very wealthy and high born, although they were still so scarce that they were bequeathed in wills with all the elaborate care that marked the disposition of a feudal estate. The first spectacles were made in Italy. Somewhat later the manufacture of cheaper glasses sprang up in Holland, and it spread late in the fourteenth century to Germany. Nuremberg and Rathenow acquired fame for their glasses between 1490 and 1500. For many years glasses were used only as a means of aiding bad eyes, until the fashion of wearing them sprang up in Spain. It spread rapidly to the rest of the Continent and brought about the transformation of the old thirteenth century spectacles into eyeglasses and eventually into the monocle.

Fort William council has decided to secure a company to operate an electric street railway through the town.

PLANS FOR TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS

Discussed by the Local Council at the Regular Meeting Last Evening.

A meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council was held last evening, when President Gray presided and considerable routine was transacted.

Credentials were presented by Wm. McMillan as a delegate from the Boiler and Iron Shipbuilders' Union, No. 191, and the secretary reported the receipt of books entitled Canadian Nationality, by W. F. Hatheway. He was instructed to present copies to the public and provincial libraries.

P. M. Draper, secretary of the Dominion Labor Congress, wrote requesting that the congress meet here on September 10th, as previously mentioned. Enclosed with the communication was a letter from Ramsay Macdonald, M. P., secretary of the British Labor party, saying that he was billed to leave Victoria for Australia on September 14th, and, therefore, would miss the meeting of congress if held on the original date.

The council of course were glad to change the date to suit the convenience of the big labor leader, and Secretary Draper will be notified accordingly.

The next business before the meeting was a report from the committee on arrangements for Labor Day. After some discussion it was decided to give way in favor of the Vancouver celebration, so that the local unions might devote their undivided attention to the labor congress.

Delegate Johnson submitted a report on what had been done by the reception committee in arranging for the congress meeting. Plans which this proposed will be altered slightly, but the report indicated that the committee have been making splendid headway. The suggestion that the Victoria theatre be secured for the holding a mass meeting was discussed, and it was thought by some that the building would be too small to accommodate crowds which will be anxious to hear the British labor leaders speak. It was pointed out that the souvenir programme was to be a work of art, and in this respect would, it was considered, quite surpass the one issued in Toronto last year.

A letter from the Mayor in reply to resolutions passed by the council regarding the Wednesday half holiday was received and proved satisfactory.

The Shingle Weavers' Union of the state of Washington asked for assistance, and it was decided to comply with their request.

President Samuel Gompers and Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, wrote announcing the fact that the federation had decided to enter the political field. The communication was refered to the legislative and civic committee for an immediate report.

The secretary was instructed to send a circular to all the unions throughout the province that are affiliated with the congress, asking them to immediately take steps to elect delegates to represent them at the congress, and that they also be requested to compile all necesary statistics regarding the different branches of labor in British Columbia so that these matters may be intelligently laid before the congress.

It was decided that a special general meeting be held on August 15th for all officers and members. At this meetin all matters pertaining to labor interests will be considered so that questions of first importance might be laid before congress. The meeting then adjourned.

BOY DROWNED.

Toronto, July 31.—Albert Francis North, a 12-year-old lad, son of Thos. North, 73 Lewis street, was drowned in the Don near Taylor's dam recently. The boy was bathing with two companions, when he got beyond his depth in a hole in the river. He remained there for about two hours, when Thos. Hillary and George Van came up in a boat and succeeded in recovering the body.

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It is for herding also that the stilts are useful. The country is very flat, and the hersman, unless he continually climbed a tree, would be unable to keep all the members of his huge flock in sight. But, striding about on his stilts, he commands a wide prospect; he is always, as it were, upon a hill.

The stilt wearers carry a fifteen-foot staff with a round, flat top like a dinner plate. When it is lunch time or when they are tired they plant upright under them the staff and sit down on its round, flat top. Then in comfort seated so dizzily high, they eat and rest and chatter—a strange sight to behold.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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IRISH BOG'S UPHEAVAL.

A violent upheaval took place recently in the Leabeg Bog, which forms a portion of the great bogs of Allen running through the midlands of Ireland. A man who was working near the scene of the disturbance was warned by a loud rumbling sound, and narrowly escaped being submerged, as the bog rose about nine feet. A vast tract of bog was rent as if by a dynamite explosion.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Issued by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 2.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this province and the adjoining states, and fine, warm weather is general west of the Cascades, with moderate southerly and westerly winds on the Coast. More rain has fallen in Cariboo, Calgary reports nearly half an inch, and thunderstorms are general in Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and Friday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and Friday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 47; minimum, 47; wind, calm; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 50; minimum, ..; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 38; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .20; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, fair.

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Customs returns for the month of July at Calgary amounted to $30,065, an increase of nearly $11,000 over the corresponding month of last year.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 25th to 31st July, 1906.

The weather during this week has been continuously fine and a little cooler than during the preceding week, while the force of the wind, particularly in this vicinity, has been fresh to strong from the 28th to the close of the month. These conditions were caused by the cooler and heavier air along the Coasts moving towards the heated interior of this province and the adjoining states. Considerable rain has fallen in the neighborhood of Port Simpson and in Cariboo, while extending northward to Atlin and the Yukon showers have occurred upon several days. In Kootenay the weather has been fine and hot, with a thunder shower upon the 31st. The weather in the prairie provinces has been fair and warm, with occasional light showers or thunderstorms.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine recorded was 87 hours and 42 minutes, which gives a daily average of over 12 hours; no rain has fallen, the highest temperature was 81.3 on 27th, and lowest, 51.0 on 30th.

Vancouver—No rain; highest temperature, 80 on 27th; lowest, 48 on 30th.

New Westminster—No rain; highest temperature, 83 on 27th; lowest, 48 on 30th.

Kamloops—Rain, .06 inch; highest temperature, 98 on 28th; lowest, 56 on 27th.

Barkerville—Rain, .54 inch; highest temperature, 76 on 28th; lowest, 42 on 30th and 31st.

Reports from Port Simpson are not complete.

Atlin—Rain, .02 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 25th; lowest, 34 on 30th.

Dawson—Rain, .13 inch; highest temperature, 70 on 25th and 30th; lowest, 42 on 27th and 28th.

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SUBJECT TO TAXATION.

Important Decision Handed Down by Attorney-General Galen.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 1.—That resident stockholders of mining stocks are subject to taxation on that stock is the opinion handed down yesterday by Attorney-General Galen in response to a query from W. D. Clark, chairman of the board of county commissioners of Silver Bow county. At the present time, according to the commissioners, about ten million dollars worth of Amalgamated United copper and other mining stocks held by residents of Butte is escaping taxation and it was the desire of the commissioner to ascertain whose property was located in the state could be assessed. The decision is of great importance.

POSTPONED.

Hearing of Charge Against Skipper of Victoria Adjourned.

Vancouver, Aug. 1.—Captain Griffin's case was again before the court to-day. Dr. Langis testified that Captain House of the Chehalis is not yet able to appear and would not be before next Monday at the earliest. The case was accordingly adjourned.

The International council of Jewish territorial organizations is in session in London under the presidency of Israel Zangwill. The proceedings are private, but the main subject for discussion is the general proposition to establish an exclusively Jewish territory.

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Sigmund Rothschild, the originator and the president and dominating spirit in the Canadian Klondike Mining Company, Limited, operating the big Bear creek dredge, the dredge which has made the Yukon dredge crazy, is in the city, and has a pleasing prediction to make for the future of the Klondike, says the Dawson News of recent date. Mr. Rothschild predicts that the Yukon country will be one of the most glorious mining centres in the world for many years. He says:

"The government should by all means make the endeavor to supply this camp with water in large quantities. The Australian government spent $70,000,000 for water for the country, and reaped a great benefit through the prosperity. I talked in Ottawa this winter in favor of a government water system for the Klondike, and one of the ministers talked as though he would favor it. I remarked the system could even be made a profit maker for the government, but the minister immediately replied that government institutions should not be run for profit, but for the benefit of the public and the country. I agree fully with him.

"My company has $100,000 invested in ditches on French hill to no use now while there is no water. On Hunker we spent $60,000 for a pumping plant on the Williams concession, and it costs us a dollar and a quarter to get every dollar's worth of gold there. The pumping scheme is out of the question. Even by pumping with electricity there is the danger of breaking down with the pumps. The only sure and economical system is gravity.

"My company will have to get water if the government does not see that it is supplied. Three years ago when I took hold of the Klondike interests we have here, which I did at the instance of Otto Brener, I attempted to get a large quantity of water from any quarter. At that time it was impossquarter. Treadgold then had all the water in sight. Now it is different. Let the government this time install the water. The Guggenheim ditch is good as far as it goes, but everyone should have water.

"My company has spent a great deal of money in learning the camp. Someone had to do it. Pumping will not pay. Steam shovels, we have found, cannot work where there is much water. The shovels we installed at Bear creek at great expense could not earn their bread. The money had to be spent to keep the water from drowning them.

"Our company has big holdings in the Boyle concession. We desire to work that ground as extensively and as rapidly as possible. But we do not desire to rush in dredges until we know where the pay lies. In order to ascertain we have three Keystone drills at work, and will put two more to work there. We desire to work the bottom grounds first because the values there should not be covered and lost by hill tailings being dumped there too early.

"As soon as the dumping ground is provided, and the water can be obtained for working the hills, we shall go ahead. Does anyone think that we would obtain mining grounds to let them lie idle? If there is gold in that ground we want it as quickly as possible. If necessary we shall put on thirty dredges.

"Already we have two more dredges ordered. One is expected here this fall, and the next should be here next season. They are Marion dredges, the best in the world. Our Bear creek dredge is all steel, and adapted to the severe conditions here. It cost ten thousand dollars more than any other dredge of the world. It is without a peer.

"The demand over the world for dredges is so great that one scarcely can get them. Orders must be placed far ahead.

"In our company are the strongest men of Michigan. They are not merely owners of wealth, but the captains of industry of that state who are alive. They are good men to be identified with the Yukon. My purpose in coming here is to see that we get on a basis that will spell success. The men of our company would not be crippled financially of this deal here should fail, but I am determined that since I have started the business I shall not see it fail.

"I know that as a result of the success of dredging in the Klondike thus far sixty dredges have been ordered for the Yukon and Alaska. Our Bear creek dredge is known to have been a success. It is the only device for working wet placer ground.

"Some attack has been made on our company for holding as much ground as it does on the Klondike. We put our money into that ground as purchasers. We did not obtain the concession from the government direct, and I believe that now that we have invested that we should be encouraged in the big enterprise we are endeavoring to carry forward. The cost of carrying on an enterprise of this magnitude is a thorough business way is something great. We are hiring the best men obtainable, paying high wages, and are expecting the ground. We do not want to place dredges on ground that contains no gold. For that reason we are using the drills to prospect the ground. Were we to place the dredges on ground before we knew there was gold on that part of the concession we would make a failure. Then the backers in the East would say they had been deceived in the North, and capital would withdraw, and other capitalists seeing the failure of one company would not come in. We desire to work good ground when we do work, and to make a success, for there is nothing that puts a country or an individual or a company in good favor like success.

"My large tobacco business in the East is enough for me to busy myself about were it not for the fact that having gone into this enterprise I mean to see it through. With this purpose we are employing the best men to evolve the work as expeditiously as possible. No one desires more than we to get the ground working quickly and to get ready returns."

FRUIT INSPECTION.

Complaints Heard by Members of the Government and Horticultural Board in Vancouver.

An important [illegible] between fruit dealers with the members of the Government and Terminal City representatives in the local House was held in the board of trade rooms, Vancouver, on Tuesday afternoon. Fruit Inspectors Cunningham and Lyne were on hand to reply to charges of over-rigid inspection made against them by the dealers. The government was represented by Hon. Mr. Tatlow, minister of agriculture, Hon. Mr. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, and Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton, president of the council, and Messrs. W. J. Bowser, J. F. Garden and A. H. B. Macgowan, representatives of Vancouver in the local House, were also on hand. The board of trade was represented by Messrs. William Skene, John Boyd and H. A. Stone. The fruit dealers were represented by Messrs. F. R. Stewart, A. Brenchley, W. E. Leeson, Walter Taylor, Oscar Brown, Malkin, Muir, Campbell, J. Phillip (Rainsford & Company), and representatives of J. McTaggart & Co., and J. F. Mowat & Co.

Mr. Stewart very vigorously presented the fruit dealers' side of the case. He said that the present system of inspection was far too rigid. If an infected apple or pear was found in a box, the whole was condemned, and they were compelled to pay hundreds of dollars for inspection fees on fruit which was perfectly clean, such for example as oranges and lemons, of which they had scarcely ever found an infected box. He formulated his complaints in three requests which he brought to the attention of the minister of agriculture. 1. For less rigid inspection; 2. for the elimination of the present method of raising fees; 3. to strike off the list of fruits under inspection California fruits and oranges.

Mr. Brenchley said that all admitted that some system of inspection was a good thing, but it had come to be so much more rigid than it had been years ago that it was positively injurious. People here wanted fruit, but California packers hesitated to send it in so long as they had to face the chance of the whole consignment being condemned. Foreign fruit such as Japanese oranges would go to Seattle instead of to British Columbia if they had to run such risks. He remembered the time six or seven years ago in Victoria, when Mr. Cunningham in inspecting a box of fruit would take but two or three bad ones that he found, and let the rest go, but now if he found one bad specimen all were condemned.

Mr. Lyne, assistant fruit inspector, said that charge was going too far. He had himself, where he had found only one infested specimen in a box, taken his knife and cut the diseased part out and passed it on.

Mr. Cunningham said that both gentlemen who had spoken admitted that because of inspection they had cleaner fruit than previously. There was no objection in the province that they had heard either on the part of the consumer or fruit grower and they were a most important part of the population. He did not agree that the peach worm and codlin moth, of which they heard so much complaint, came in on young trees—they came on the fruit in boxes. If they would not interfere with the inspectors in a few years they would not have to import fruit from California at all. It was said that this country was not well adapted for peach growing, but he had seen no finer peaches anywhere than in the Okanagan and Similkameen countries, where over 200,000 peach trees had been planted this year. They wanted to protect this industry. The gentlemen should bear in mind that there was absolutely no cure for San Jose scale. When once it got into an orchard the only way to eradicate it was to destroy the trees. Over a million fruit trees had been planted in British Columbia since last October and they could not be too careful.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow, dealing with the complaints made by the fruit dealers, said that he did not think the inspection was any more rigid now than it was six or seven years ago, since they still had the same act and it was being administered by practically the same officials, and the government felt it to be its duty to support them in their endeavors to secure clean fruit importations. If any grievances came to their knowledge they would look into them and try to redress them. So far as the fees went they had nothing whatever to do with the salaries of the inspectors, which were provided for in the regular estimates in the legislature. The present scale of fees had been struck by the board of horticulture, and when they met in the fall he would bring this matter before them. So far as the inspection of local orchards went the government was doing its very best. It sent out sprayers and provided facilities for the proper handling of orchards, and all that it could do with the means at its disposal it was doing. If friction should arise all they could do was to look quietly into it, and try to rub off the rough edges as best they could. He promised he would talk over the complaints made with the inspectors before leaving Vancouver.

A motor road between Bangkok, Siam, and Penang, Straits Settlements, is under consideration. The distance will be 700 miles, and the object is quicker postal communication with Europe.

In the manufacture of knives the division of labor has been carried to such an extent that one knife is handled by seventy different artisans from the moment the blade is forged until the instrument is finished and ready for the market.

VERDICT FOR DR. PIERCE



AGAINST THE *Ladies' Home Journal.*

Dr. Pierce's Traducers Come to Grief.

Their Base Slanders Refuted. Decision by the Supreme Court of the State of New York against the Ladies' Home Journal Publishers.

Sending Truth After a Lie.

John Graham, in a letter "from a self-made merchant to his son," says: "Sending the truth after a lie that has got a running start is like trying to round up a stampeded herd of steers while the scare is on them. Lies are great travelers and welcome visitors in a good many homes, *and no questions asked.* Truth travels slowly, has to prove its identity, and then a lot of people hesitate to turn out an *agreeable* stranger to make room for it."

A case in point was the slanderous and libelous article published by the Ladies' Home Journal in May, 1904, wherein it was claimed that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription contained alcohol and other harmful ingredients. Doctor Pierce promptly brought suit against the Curtis Publishing Company, publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal. The suit was for $200,000.00 damages.

Dr. Pierce alleged that Mr. Bok, the editor, maliciously published the article containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business; furthermore, that **no alcohol, or other injurious, or habit-forming, drugs are, or ever were, contained in his "Favorite Prescription"**; that said medicine is of purely vegetable composition, being made from native medicinal roots and contains no harmful ingredients whatever, and that Mr. Bok's malicious statements were *wholly and absolutely false.*

A retraction was printed by said *Journal* but not until *two months after the libelous article appeared.* They had to acknowledge that they had obtained analyses of "Favorite Prescription," made by **eminent chemists, all of whom certified that it did not contain alcohol or any of the alleged harmful drugs.** But the business of Dr. Pierce was greatly injured from the effect of the publication of the original libel with its great display headings, while hundreds of thousands who read the original wickedly defamatory article never saw the humble groveling retraction, set in small type and made as inconspicuous as possible. The matter was, however brought before a jury in the Supreme Court of New York State which promptly rendered a verdict in the Doctor's favor. Thus his traducers came to grief. Their base slanders were refuted and they were obliged to eat their humble pie."

During the trial of the libel suit Dr. Lee H. Smith, Vice-President of the World's Dispensary Medical Association, stated under oath that the ingredients of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription were wholly extracted from the following native roots; Golden Seal, Blue Cohosh, Lady's Slipper, Black Cohosh and Unicorn by means of pure glycerine *of proper strength.* He was asked how he knew, as a physician and experienced medical man, that the "Favorite Prescription" was a *cure* for the diseases peculiar to women, such as female weakness, leucorrhea, prolapsus, retroversion and other displacements of the womanly organs, and he stated that he found one bad specimen all were condemned.

This experience of Dr. Smith was corroborated by the standard Medical Authorities of the several schools of medicine endorsing the various ingredients in the strongest terms. Dr. Smith being asked to name some of these authorities as to the curative value of the above roots read from the standard works, such as the United States Dispensatory; The American Dispensatory; Organic Medicines, by Grover Coe, M. D.; Materia Medica and Therapeutics, by Professor Finley Ellingwood of the Bennett Medical College of Chicago; "New Remedies," by Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Chicago; Text-Book of Therapeutics, by Dr. Hobart A. Hare, Professor in University of Penn'a.; Laurence Johnson, M. D., Professor in University of New York; Professor John King, Author of "Woman and Her Diseases"; Wm. Paine, M. D., Author of "New School Practice of Medicine"; Professor John M. Scudder, M. D., Author of a treatise on "The Diseases of Women"; Horatio C. Wood, M. D., Author of "Therapeutics"; Roberts Bartholow, A. M., M. D., Prof. of Materia Medica, Jefferson Medical College of Phila.

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FOSTERING ANNEXATION SENTIMENT.

It has been charged, not seriously, we believe, but merely as a matter of puerile political idiocy, that the course pursued by the present federal government of Canada must have a tendency to promote ultimate annexation of this country with the United States. This tendency, we are told, is not directly apparent at the present time; but it will become more evident in the future. The goal the Premier has in view, it is said, is not actually annexation; it is Canadian independence of Great Britain, and as Canada would be unable to maintain her independence after she had gained it, against the aggressiveness of her great southern neighbor, the logical and inevitable result would be absorption. Manifestly there is nothing in the life or the works of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that can be singled out and held up to public view as indicating that he favors either independence or any other pathway that would lead logically or inevitably to annexation. The policy the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has pursued since the day in 1896 when the leader of the Liberal party was called in by Lord Aberdeen and entrusted with the important duty of forming a cabinet has been steadily and consistently calculated to strengthen and not to weaken the ties of Imperial unity. The previous government had boldly announced when it embarked on a strongly protectionist policy, that if the tariff it proposed to adopt be inimical to British connection, "so much the worse for British connection." Thus defiance was flung directly in the face of Imperialism. One of the first acts of the present administration, which is charged with pursuing a course that must inevitably and logically lead to annexation, was to pull down the barriers erected against British trade with Canada by the adoption of a policy of Imperial preferences, and to that policy is largely due the unprecedented prosperity of the present day. It immediately gained the goodwill of the British people, and that goodwill was manifested in the profitable market created for Canadian products. It brought the daughter and the mother into closer relationship than they had ever held before, and suggested a grander scheme still—the union of all the Empire in strong bonds of intimate commercial relationship, which is the ultimate goal all Imperialists have in view to-day. That is the true cause of Canada's prosperity to-day—the destruction of the so-called National Policy which was defiantly adopted in the face of British protests—not the maintenance of this extraodinary policy whose virtues have only become visible a quarter of a century after the policy was brought into being.

Imperial penny postage is another measure which, singular to relate, owes its conception to this government which aims at Canadian independence and ultimately at annexation. In fact, every act and movement of the government has been in some degree calculated to improve the relationship and strengthen the bonds between Canada and the Mother Country.

We were led to these reflections by reading in a newspaper in Canada which peers away into the future and predicts dire disaster has itself been charged within the past few weeks with printing matter tending to create annexation sentiments. A dispatch to the Canadian Associated Press thus quotes from the Manchester Guardian:

"Many people have commented on the Americanization of Canadian sentiment by books and periodicals from the United States. A correspondent who receives regularly the Victoria Daily Colonist notes that a curious illustration on the magazine page of a recent number was a collection of naval photographs. At the top was the title, "Best big gun marksmen on earth—How our sailors are trained.' On reference to the article 'our sailors' proved to belong to the United States."

ENDURING AS BRASS.

Inquisitive men, from purely scientific motives of course, have for a number of years been despoiling the tombs of Egypt's ancient kings. Many interesting discoveries have been made and some destructive microbes liberated, it is said. Thus nature punishes those who dare to pry into matters that cannot be considered of material concern to the present generation. At the same time it will be remembered that it is written, "And the Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart, so that he would not let the children of Israel go." As having a possible bearing on this quotation, but without presuming to dogmatize on a subject upon which we humbly confess our ignorance, we note the following in the Scientific American: "An interesting report concerning the durability of cardiac muscle has been presented by Prof. Lortet, of the French Academy, who has been concerned in investigations in regard to the condition of the heart and viscera of the embalmed body of King Rameses II., who died 1258 before Christ—3,164 years ago. There were four vases which contained the remains of internal portions of the body. Three of these were of certain indeterminable granular substances mixed with pulverized soda, and are respectively considered to be the remains of the stomach, liver and intestines of the dead king. The lid of the fourth vase was ornamented with a jackal, and when opened it was found to contain the heart, the appearance of which was an oval plate. So solid and horny was the tissue, that it could not be severed without the assistance of a saw."

Now Rameses II. may not have been the great king with whom Moses had such an animated controversy. As we have already said, we have no desire to provoke discussion upon a subject which is so very far out of date, especially at this time with the great black cloud of the water question looming up so threateningly upon the municipal horizon. But it will hardly be denied that if Rameses II. were not the Pharaoh of sacred history, he was in full possession of the cardiac appendage necessary for such an important regal position, and he either inherited it from his distinguished forefathers or bequeathed it, or one just as good, to his historic successors.

A MILLIONAIRE'S EPITAPH.

Encased in a coffin of hardened steel, finely tempered and guaranteed proof against any marauder who would dare to break through and steal and which required the strength of twenty hired men to lower into Mother Earth, the body of Russel Sage has been consigned to its permanent abode. Thus the remains of the man who was a millionaire and now is not have presumably been rendered inviolate against the designs of vandals. But we are informed that this steel casket can be opened—only from the inside; and the interesting question here intrudes itself: why was this provision made? Is it against the day of resurrection; when the great trump shall sound and Russel Sage shall be called upon to render an account of the deeds done in the body? It is further said that the resting place of the departed millionaire bears the following inscription: "I have done the best that I could by the light of the day." It is not for those who survive to pass judgment upon the life of the late Mr. Sage. He lived his own life, and if he lived it according to "the light of the day," he unquestionably did the best that he could. Still there are people who will say that if the impulses of Mr. Sage's heart had been more in accord with the opportunities that occur to most men he might have left sweeter memories behind him. If to the pleasures of accumulation he had added the unselfish and unalloyed pleasures of judicious distribution, he might have gone the way of all flesh with a few millions less to his credit, but he would have been remembered more by reason of what he did than by the inscription on his tomb, "I have done the best that I could by the light of the day," which somehow seems to imply that the quality of the light, not the impulses that ought to have been subject to regulation, should be held responsible for any discoverable imperfections.

The people of Russia appear to have taken up with some degree of violence the gage so boldly flung down by the Czar. It is impossible to predict what the outcome may be. There have been so many futile uprisings in Russia that it is not improbable the forces of repression may again triumph in this instance. And yet there is a sufficient possibility of one of the most terrible [illegible] the sporadic uprisings now engaging the attention of the portions of the army and navy and other loyal instruments yet remaining at the command of the Russian authorities to render the situation quite interesting to people far enough removed from the scene. The conditions to-day are probably different from any that have gone before. In the past the military (including the useful Cossacks) and such a navy as Russia possessed could always be depended upon. Now they cannot, and to the monarch, who is practically a prisoner in his closely-guarded palace, the situation must appear sufficiently dismal.

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Advice tendered without prejudice to the Mayor and Council: Engage a rainmaker.

KIPLING'S POEM ON "SOUTH AFRICA."

The shame of a Majuba Hill
Lies heavy on our line,
But there is shame completer still
And England makes no sign.
Unchallenged, in the market place
Of freedom's chosen land,
Our rulers pass our rule and race
Into the stranger's hand.

At a great price you loosed the yoke
'Neath which our brethren lay.
(Your dead that perished ere 'twas broke
Are scarcely dust to-day).
Think you ye freed them at that price?
Wake, or your toil is vain!
Our rulers juggilingly devise
To sell them back again.

Back to the ancient bitterness
Ye ended once for all—
Back to oppression none may guess
Who have not borne its thrall—
Back to the slough of their despond
Helots anew held fast
By England's "Seal upon the bond"
As helots to the last.

What is their sin that they are made
Rebellion's lawful prey?
This is their sin—that oft betrayed,
They did not oft betray.
That to their hurt they kept their vows,
That for their faith they died.
God help thee, children of our house,
When England hath denied.

But we—what God shall turn our doom?—
What blessing dare we claim,
Who sell a kindred into the womb
To crown a trickster's game?
Who come before amazed mankind,
Forsworn to party-feud,
And search the forms of law to bind
Our blood to servitude.

Now, even now, before men learn
How near we broke our trust;
Now, even now, ere we return
Dominion to the dust.
Now, ere the gates of Mercy close
For ever, 'gainst the line
That sells its sons to serve its foes—
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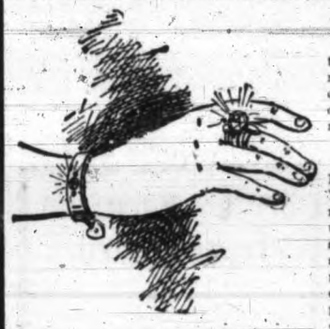
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Rev. W. W. Bolton, M. A., and J. C. Barnacle, the former of Cambridge university, and the latter of London university, will from September next jointly have charge of the university school. There will be two houses, as there is already sufficient support to warrant such a step. Mr. Bolton will retain his residence on Belcher avenue, where he has held school for the last eight years, and will continue to take in hand the tuition of the junior forms. Mr. Barnacle will reside in another commodious house, with playing field attached on Oak Bay avenue, within a stone's throw of Mr. Bolton's, and will take in charge the tuition of the upper forms, which will no longer be limited as to age. After school hours the boys will unite and play together, and besides two playgrounds there will be used two large recreation grounds of the city. Boarders of tender years will sleep at Mr. Bolton's house, where they will be under the direct care of Mrs. Bolton. The older boys will be attached to Mr. Barnacle's house, where a matron will reside.

The aim of the school is to give a sound education and prepare boys to enter the English public schools, R. M. C., Kingston, the universities, the professions, the navy, army and commercial life.

Athletics in every form will be made an important feature. Besides the regular games the boys will attend the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, where they will receive instructions from the professor in charge.

FAMOUS LAWYER DEAD.

Edmund Rousse, Member of the Commune, Passed Away in Paris.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Aug. 2.—Edmund Rousse, ex-member of the French academy, who acted as counsel for members of the Commune in 1871, is dead.

Edmund Rousse was born in Paris in 1817. He attained distinction as a lawyer and after the uprising in Paris of March, 1871, devoted himself courageously to the defence of the citizens who appealed to him for assistance. He vainly tried to save the life of Gustave Chaudick, the lawyer ex-journalist, who was executed May 25th, 1871. The generous conduct of M. Rousse won for him the Cross of the Legion of Honor. He was elected a member of the French Academy in 1880.

PERISHED IN FIRE.

Aged Veteran Suffocated in Lodging House in Seattle.

Seattle, Aug. 1.—During a fire in the Palace lodging house at 109 Weller street, at 6 o'clock last evening, Charles Peterson, an aged veteran of the Civil War, was suffocated. His body, partly burned, was pulled from a hallway in the building by two firemen who had climbed through a window to search for possible victims.

The firemen believe that smoke caused Peterson's death. He had evidently tried to escape from the room on the third floor by running into the hallway, and failing to find the stairs in the dense smoke, fell exhausted. Peterson had wrapped two overcoats and a blouse about his body, hoping to resist the flames. His face and the upper part of his body were badly burned.

The fire occurred in a three-story frame building. The ground floor is occupied by the Pioneer Plating Works. The other part of the building is used by the lodging house. The blaze started in a room on the second floor. It soon spread to other parts of the house. The damage is estimated at $2,500.

Charles Peterson, the victim, was 70 years of age.

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Round Top Dining Room Table; quarter cut oak top. Regular $25.00. Sale, $19.00.

Solid Oak Dining Room Table; round top. Regular $22.50. Sale, $18.00.

Quarter Cut Oak Dining Room Table, 8 ft. extension. Regular $25.00. Sale, $19.00.

Solid Oak Dining Room Table, 8 ft. extension. Regular $19.50. Sale, $16.75.

Quarter Cut Oak Dining Room Table, highly polished, fancy turned legs. Regular $27.50. Sale, $24.00.

Quarter Cut Oak Dining Room Table, highly polished, fancy turned legs, 8 foot extension. Regular $27.50. Sale $24.00.

Quarter Cut Oak Dining Room Table, highly polished, fancy turned legs, 6 foot extension. Regular $23.75. Sale, $19.00.

Quarter Cut Oak Dining Room Table, Regular $22.50. Sale, $18.00.

Solid Oak Dining Room Table, extra heavy legs, 8 foot extension. Regular $19.00. Sale, $16.00.

Solid Oak Dining Room Table, extra high polish. Regular $15.00. Sale, $11.00.

Dining Room Table, 6 foot extension, solid oak. Regular $14.00. Sale, $9.00.

Solid Oak Dining Room Table, 8 foot extension. Regular $15.00. Sale, $10.00.

Solid Oak Dining Room Table, 10 foot extension. Regular $16.00. Sale, $11.00.

Solid Oak Dining Room Table, 6 foot extension. Regular $12.00. Sale, $8.00.

Solid Oak Dining Room Table, 8 foot extension. Regular $13.00. Sale, $9.00.

Solid Oak Dining Room Table, 10 foot extension. Regular $14.00. Sale, $10.00.

Highly Polished Quarter Cut Oak Dining Room Table, 10 foot extension. Regular $35.00. Sale, $30.00.

Quarter Cut Oak Dining Room Table, highly polished, extra heavy turned legs. Regular $38.50. Sale, $26.00.

Massive Dining Room Table, 12 foot extension, quarter cut top. Regular $47.50. Sale, $32.50.

Weathered Oak Dining Room Table, 10 foot extension. Regular $32.50. Sale, $27.00.

One Massive Quarter Cut Oak Dining Room Table, hand carved legs, 8 foot extension. Regular $45.00. Sale, $36.00.

Massive Quarter Cut Dining Room Table, 8 foot extension. Regular $45.00. Sale, $36.00.

Massive Flemish Oak Dining Room Table, 10 foot extension. Regular $63.00. Sale, $50.00.

Hand Carved Quarter Cut Oak English Dining Room Table, 10 foot extension. Regular $87.50. Sale, $49.00.

Beautiful Hand Carved Top Dining Room Table, 12 foot extension. Regular $72.50. Sale, $55.00.

One Circular Top Mahogany Dining Room Table, extra high polish. Regular $50.00. Sale, $38.00.

Buffets

Golden Oak Buffet; highly polished, bevel edge mirror, leaded glass front. Regular $22.50. Sale, $18.50.

Golden Oak Buffet; fancy shaped mirror, bevel edge, ornament shelf on top, with fancy leaded glass. Regular $22.50. Sale, $18.50.

Quarter Cut Oak Buffet, with large bevel mirror, extra large cupboards, with two swell front drawers. Regular $38.00. Sale, $29.00.

Highly Polished Quarter Cut Oak Buffet; fancy shaped glass in front. Regular $45.00. Sale, $32.50.

Quarter Cut Oak Buffet; fancy stained leaded glass front, with canopy shelf. Regular $45.00. Sale, $36.00.

Highly Polished Quarter Cut Oak; Gothic style, swell front drawers, two side cupboards and long drawer. Regular $47.50. Sale, $35.

Quarter Cut Oak Buffet; swell front drawers, neat ornament shelf. Regular $35.00. Sale, $28.00.

Highly Polished Quarter Cut Oak Buffet; extra high back with large bevel mirror. Regular $50. Sale, $39.00.

Quarter Cut Oak Buffet; large bevel mirror, swell glass front drawers, Gothic style. Regular $47.50. Sale, $38.00.

Quarter Cut Oak Sidboard; swell front drawers, fancy decoration on top. Regular $48.50. Sale, $38.00.

Highly Polished Quarter Cut Oak Sideboard; extra large drawers and cupboard. Regular $84.00. Sale, $65.00.

Handsome Quarter Cut Oak Sideboard; swell front drawers with extra large bevel mirror. Regular $65.00. Sale, $49.00.

Cathedral Style Weathered Oak Sideboard; large bevel mirror, very handsome design. Regular $86.00. Sale, $62.00.

Handsome Weathered Oak Sideboard and China Cabinet Combined; cathedral style. Regular $85.00. Sale, $62.00.

Handsome Fleming Oak Sideboard; extra high polish, large plate glass mirror. Regular $125.00. Sale, $85.00.

Weathered Oak Double Mirror Sideboard. Regular $68.00. Sale, $54.00.

Weathered Oak Sideboard; large bevel mirror, fancy leaded glass. Regular $64.00. Sale, $47.00.

Quarter Cut Oak China Closet; swell glass front with mirror in back. Regular $52.50. Sale, $39.

Golden Oak China Closet. Regular $22.50. Sale, $18.00.

Handsome Quarter Cut Oak China Closet. Regular $19.50. Sale, $16.

Large Quarter Cut Oak China Cabinet. Regular $19.50. Sale, $15.00.

Golden Oak China Closet; oval mirror on top. Regular $16.50. Sale, $12.00.

Extra Large Golden Oak China Closet, double drawers. Regular $47.50. Sale, $36.00.

Weathered Oak China Closet; Gothic style with bevel mirror in back. Regular $30.00. Sale, $22.50.

Weathered Oak China Closet; four shelves, fancy paneling around glass. Regular $25.00. Sale, $18.

Sideboard and China Closet Commination in quarter cut oak; fancy leaded glass, swell front drawer. Regular $65.00. Sale, $45.00.

Combination Sideboard and China Closet; quarter cut oak, highly polished. Regular $45.00. Sale, $38.00.

China Closet; height 5ft 6, length 5ft., with large swell front glass door and two side glass doors, carved decorations. Regular $147.50. Sale, $95.00.

Stationery Bookcase, in quarter cut oak. Regular $32.50. Sale, $28.75.

Quarter Cut Oak Bookcase and Writing Desk Combined. Regular $45.00. Sale, $37.50.

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Weathered Oak Lamp Stand; leaded glass. Regular $29.00. Sale, $23.75.

Mission Hall Umbrella Stands. Regular $5.75. Sale, $4.75.

Jardiniere Stand. Regular $5.50. Sale, $4.50.

Weathered Oak Jardiniere Stand. Regular $5.00. Sale, $3.75.

Weathered Oak Jardiniere Stand. Regular $5.25. Sale, $4.75.

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—Grass fires helped to make July a busy month for the Victoria fire department. The record for the month is as follows: July 2nd, Ogilvie Hardware store; 5th, beach fire, Foul Bay; 6th, two grass fires, Beacon Hill; 9th, Victoria Brewery; 12th, Beacon Hill; 14th, Beacon Hill; 16th, Beacon Hill; 17th, Victoria West, grass fire; 18th, Victoria Machinery Depot; 23rd, Beacon Hill; 24th, grass fire near electric light station; 25th, Beacon Hill; 26th, roof fire, Kingston street; 25th, Beacon Hill; 27th, roof fire, Yates street; 27th, grass fire, Springfield avenue; 28th, city electric light station; 28th, grass fire, Mears street; 28th, Beacon Hill; 30th, chimney fire, 134 Government street.

The N. Y. K. steamer Tosa Maru will be due to arrive on August 8th. The ship is bringing a heavy freight and a good list of passengers.

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A baseball match will be played at Oak Bay on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. between the Hillside and Fernwood teams.

—Miss Anne Baugh-Allen, lately returned from Uganda, a member of the Church Missionary Society, will give an address upon her experiences in that far off land in St. Mark's school room, Cloverdale, at 8 p. m. on Thursday, August 2nd. Rev. W. Baugh-Allen will take the chair. Miss Baugh-Allen is a fluent and entertaining speaker, and has won golden opinions in the East. She will tell of something the missionaries have done as a counterblast to the expressions of others as to what they should and ought to do.

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—New pictures—new music—Gorge Park to-night.

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—Excursions among the Gulf islands Wednesdays and Saturdays by steamer Iroquois. For information, telephone 511.

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—Another delightful trip next Sunday by V. & S. railway and steamer Iroquois among the Gulf islands; two hours' stop at Mayne; returning via of the picturesque Iroquois channel and the Pender island canal.

—Another canoeing accident occurred at the Gorge last night, when Messrs. Okell and Crocker were capsized from their craft and had a hard struggle to save themselves.

—David Martin, who was so badly gored by a bull nearly two weeks ago, is reported to be doing as well as could be expected. His condition is now such as to prompt strong hopes that he will recover.

—The total clearances at the Victoria clearing house for the last week were $592,154. For the month of July the total was $3,849,657. This is a heavy increase over July, 1905, when the amount was $3,116,956, and July, 1904, when it only reached $2,950,272.

—The preliminary hearing of the charge against R. S. Featherstone, accused of murdering Mary Dalton at South Wellington recently, has not yet been concluded. Among the witnesses examined yesterday was W. N. Lenfesty, of this city, who gave expert evidence as to the effect of powder smoke.

—The D. G. S. Kestrel arrived in Nanaimo yesterday afternoon, having on board Rev. W. G. Taylor, Dominion fishery inspector for Vancouver Island. The main purpose of the trip was to gather specimens of marine life in the various waters of Northern British Columbia. These collections are for future biological study. While away, Mr. Taylor, in company with Prof. Prince, who left the Kestrel at Port Essington, inspected some 16 canneries and two hatcheries.

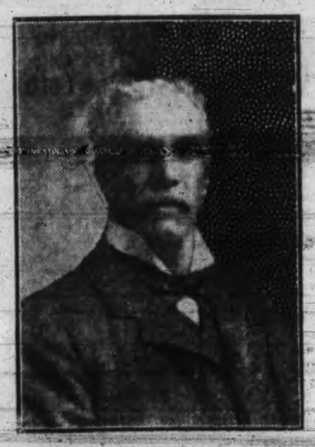
—Jack, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Toudell, who live on a farm near Yellow Point, Cedar district, met with a horrible accident on Tuesday. The lad's brother was running a mowing machine, little Jack playing nearby. In some manner he fell in front of the machine, having his right leg cut in a terrible manner, bones and arteries being severed, and the foot almost entirely cut off. Still conscious and bearing up manfully, never complaining, he was driven to Nanaimo to the hospital, where Dr. Hogle endeavored to fix the leg so that amputation would be unnecessary.

—The excursion among the islands of the east coast to Salt Spring on the steamer City of Nanaimo on Saturday afternoon will leave Victoria fifteen minutes later than at first advertised. The time now fixed, namely, 2.15 o'clock, should suit all who wish to avail themselves of this exceedingly pleasant trip. The Victoria Mandolin Club, under the leadership of S. Talbot, will supply music specially suitable for a water picnic. The exceedingly low price at which this excursion is advertised should certainly guarantee a full boat. The steamer will return to Victoria, it is expected, between 9 and 10 o'clock.

—"From Naples to Vesuvius"—Gorge Park to-night.

—Last night to-night of the flower show.

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VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER

VICTORIA WEATHER
Wednesday, Aug. 1.

	Deg.
Highest	72
Lowest	51
Mean	62

Sunshine, 12 hours 24 minutes.

July, 1906.

	Deg.
Highest temperature	88.5
Lowest temperature	49.9
Mean temperature	65.51

Total precipitation for the month, .16 inch; average amount, 0.37 inch.

Bright sunshine, 245 hours 12 minutes; mean daily proportion, 9.71 (constant sunshine being 1).

—Flower show to-night, Drill Hall.

—Merchants' Lunch 25c., at the Royal Hotel Cafe, Fort street.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Metropolitan Methodist church has been withdrawn on account of the absence from the city of different members.

—The total number of books loaned at the Carnegie library last month was 1,932. The average daily number issued was 74, and the largest number loaned in any one day during the month was 108.

—Senator Riley received a message from Ottawa yesterday relative to the lazaretto question in the province. The text of the telegram was similar to the others which were received by the board of trade and the mayor. It was sent by Hon. W. Templeman, and was as follows: "Site for lazaretto will not be decided until minister returns or Montizambert visits Victoria about a month hence."

—The B. C. Mining Exchange, conducted by George Sheldon Williams, has become incorporated. The management will continue to be exercised by Mr. Williams and the periodical will continue to be conducted along similar lines to what it has been in the past. The board of directors are composed of Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, J. B. Hobson, M.E., C. Wentworth Sarel and Arthur Wheeler, jr.

—Among the passengers who went north last evening by the steamer Amur was E. G. Russell, of the Grand Trunk Pacific. He is going as far as the site of the terminal city of Prince Rupert, and will likely inspect the work now in progress of Kaien Island. Mr. Russell expects to be absent from Victoria for some time, as he has considerable on hand in connection with his trip. His son Charlie accompanied him.

—P. M. Bowerman, charged with forgery, was brought before Judge Lampman this morning for the purpose of electing as to the mode of trial. Represented by W. Moresby he decided to take speedy trial, and the hearing was fixed for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The case will be heard by Judge Lampman, and Mr. Moresby stated the evidence would not take much time. That called for the defence will be confined to testimony as to previous character.

—Rev. George K. B. Adams, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, who, accompanied by his wife, has been east on furlough, left Toronto on Monday and will arrive on Saturday morning via Seattle. Rev. Mr. Adams will occupy his own pulpit at both services on Sunday. In a letter Mr. Adams says he and Mrs. Adams like the weather conditions of Victoria much better than those of the east—heat, thunderstorms and mosquitoes being a poor substitute for the charming surroundings of their Pacific home.

—The manager of the Home for the Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations to the home for the month of July: Miss E. Jeffries, Collier's Weekly; Mrs. L. J. Quaglliotti, San Francisco newspapers; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, magazines and Country Life; Mrs. Pemberton, illuminated text cards; Mrs. B. W. Pearse, Illustrated London News; Mrs. Salt, preserves; Hibben & Co., magazines, periodicals and text cards; N. Shakespeare and J. Morrison, reading matter; Mr. McCoy, books and clothing; Times and Colonist, daily; Mining Exchange, Farmers' Advocate, Pacific Monthly, and Western Clarion.

HURRIED OUT TO MEET GUGGENHEIMS

A RAPID TRIP WAS MADE BY J. B. HOBSON

New York Financiers Have Acquired Treadgold Concessions and Will Develop Water Supply.

J. B. Hobson arrived in the city last evening from Cariboo on a flying visit. He will leave again at once for Bullion. Mr. Hobson's visit to the Coast at this time was made in order to meet the Guggenheims, who are on their way to Atlin and Dawson.

Mr. Hobson on his arrival at Bullion found a message awaiting him from the Guggenheims asking for the conference. He immediately started back for Ashcroft by forced driving. As is characteristic of the man, there was no time lost, the result being that the round trip from Ashcroft to Bullion and back again to Ashcroft, a distance of over 360 miles, was made in four days. Mr. Hobson said he enjoyed a sound sleep each night also.

Speaking of the work which the Guggenheims have in hand, Mr. Hobson says they have got control of the Treadgold concessions in the Klondike. These will be developed, and water will be obtained for mining purposes at any cost. Mr. Hobson is too busy with the work in the Cariboo placers to go north with the Guggenheim brothers. He will go back to Bullion and continue to take charge of the work authorized by the Guggenheim Exploration Company, which now controls the properties of which Mr. Hobson has charge.

The Guggenheims will also visit Atlin, where O. B. Perry has charge of the work of the New York financiers.

In Cariboo the firm of Macdonell & Gzowski are already at work in connection with the great canal which is to supply water to the workings. The traction steam shovels for the firm have arrived at Kamloops and will be taken in at once. The prodigious weight of these necessitate precautions being taken in conveying them into the country, and certain bridges not strong enough to carry the machines have to be avoided.

—Drill Hall to-night—flower show.

SHAWNIGAN REGATTA.

An Interesting Programme of Sports Prepared For Saturday at the Lake.

Considerable interest is being shown locally in the big regata which is to be held at Shawnigan lake next Saturday afternoon by the school trustees of that district, and it gives promise of not only being a very enjoyable affair but will no doubt be entered into heartily by the many campers in the vicinity and visitors and friends from this city. The programme as arranged is a very good one and in addition to the aquatic events a good list of field sports will be given, the afternoon's enjoyment terminating with a dance in the evening. The committee in charge have arranged with the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway for a special train service for the convenience of those wishing to attend. A special train will leave the city at 2 p.m. and the regular train at 4 p.m., while a return train leaves Shawnigan lake at 11 p.m.

The programme to be held at Koenig's hotel is as follows: One hundred yards swimming race; double scull, about 1¼ miles; ladies' double scull, about ¾ mile, open; greasy pole, open; double scull lapstreak, about 2 miles, open; diving competition; ladies' single scull, about ¾ mile, open; canoe race, lady and gentleman, 1½ miles, open; tug-of-war, married and single men; Chinamen's race; one hundred yards dash, open; obstacle race, open; three-legged race, open; putting the 16-pound shot, open; sack race, open; egg and spoon race; long jump, open; high jump, open. There will also be a programme of races for children. Prizes will be presented at the conclusion of the sports by Mrs. Gordon Hunter. A good orchestra has been specially engaged.

—To-night last chance to see flower show.

—"From Naples to Vesuvius"—Gorge Park to-night.

A San Francisco dispatch says: "There is no material change in the strike situation among the united railroads. The companies claim it will soon have laborers working to replace those who walked out Monday. Not so much confidence is expressed in the companies' ability to replace striking linemen."

GREAT BODY OF ORE

Discovery Near White Horse Is Attracting Unusual Interest in the North.

A dispatch from White Horse of Tuesday's date says:

"Although the discovery was made three weeks ago, the almost fabulous wealth of the Gold Hill mountain region was not known until recently. An ore body three feet wide and of unknown depth and length has been located of telluride ore, which assays from $265 to $8,000 per ton in gold and silver.

"Two hundred miners are already in the new field, where Col. J. H. Conrad, of Windy Arm fame, who already has large interests at Gold Hill mountain, is building eight stone houses for camps. Gov. McInnes and Comptroller Lithgow arrived from Dawson Monday night and left for the new quartz fields Tuesday morning.

"Gold Hill mountain is located 22 miles from the White Pass railroad, which is left at Robinson, 20 miles south of White Horse. The new strike is attracting more attention than any ever made in the North."

PERSONAL.

David Blair and J. J. Bostock, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Wiltshire, of Cheltenham, Eng.; and Geo. Clair, of Calgary, are at the King Edward.

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Robert Grey, of Toronto; S. R. Bowell, of Armstrong; J. Clinton, of Edmonton; L. G. Fleming and M. Somerville, of London, are at the Dominion.

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W. Sloan, M. P., of Nanaimo, who arrived in the city yesterday, left for home this morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sloan.

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E. Talbot Price, of Valparaiso; Miss Crysdale, of Vancouver; and Mrs. Crysdale, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Balmoral.

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Miss Maud Claxton, of the Columbia College staff, New Westminster, is visiting friends in Victoria.

R. A. Weir, of Nelson, and J. B. Robinson, of London, Eng., are at the Driard.

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—Complete change of pictures—Gorge Park to-night.

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LAWN TENNIS.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS.

Yesterday afternoon's play in the lawn tennis championship tournament was better than previously during the present meet. Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir and party spent a considerable time at the Belcher street courts. Particularly interesting was the match in which Joe Tyler, of Seattle, beat J. A. Rithet in two straight sets, and will prove a formidable competitor for championship honors. In the ladies' singles also, there were some good games, that between Miss M. Pitts and Miss King, of Vancouver, being the most hardly fought so far of the tournament.

This afternoon's games should be very interesting. The two matches opening at 2.15 will both be well fought. As will be seen by the programme below, R. H. Pooley will meet Joe Tyler and Major Williams, winner of the handicap singles, is scheduled to play T. H. Leeming. Tyler must be a lover of hard work, as immediately after the match mentioned he will join Miss A. Bell in the mixed doubles and play Miss Wason and J. A. Rithet.

Following are the results in matches played yesterday after the Times went to press:

Gentlemen's singles—J. Tyler beat J. A. Rithet, 6-1, 6-3. F. A. Macrae beat L. S. V. York, 6-1, 6-3. Major Williams beat J. A. Motherwell, 6-3, 6-2.

Gentlemen's doubles—Major Williams and J. D. Hunter beat J. B. Bell and C. P. Schwengers, 6-8, 6-3, 6-3. J. A. Motherwell and A. J. D'Arcy beat T. H. Leeming and W. T. Williams, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2. A. T. Goward and J. Tyler beat Harvey Combe and G. C. Johnston, 6-1, 6-0.

Ladies singles—Miss M. Pitts beat Miss King, 13-11, 2-6, 6-2. Miss Hill beat Mrs. Genge, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

Mixed doubles—Miss Hobson and P. S. Lampman, beat Mrs. White-Fraser and C. A. Cokson, 6-0, 7-5. Miss V. Pooley and R. H. Pooley beat Mrs. C. Baker and W. Irving, 6-1, 6-3. Miss Wason and J. A. Rithet beat Miss Newcombe and K. Gillespie, 6-2, 6-1. Miss E. Ryan and J. D. Hunter beat Mrs. W. Langley and Major Williams, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4. Miss King and T. H. Leeming beat Mrs. Burton and partner by default

Consolation gentlemen's singles—S. Ryall beat J. W. Cambie, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2. J. Leeming beat Peter Turner by default.

The results of this morning's games will be found in another column. Fixtures after the Times goes to press today are:

3 p.m.—No. 1 court: Miss A. Bell and J. Tyler vs. Miss Wason and J. A. Rithet. No. 2 court: Miss A. Ryan and J. B. Bell vs. Mrs. Genge and G. C. Johnston.

4 p.m.—No. 1 court: Miss Musgrave and J. A. Motherwell vs. Miss M. Pitts and A. T. Goward. No. 2 court: Miss V. Pooley vs. Miss A. Ryan. No. 3 court: Heath Moore vs. D'Arcy (consolation singles).

5 p.m.—No. 1 court: B. P. Schwengers and F. A. Macrae vs. J. W. Cambie and J. Leeming. No. 2 court: Miss Hobson and Miss King (Vancouver) vs. Miss A. Bell and Mrs. White-Fraser.

5.45 p.m.—No. 1 court: A. T. Goward vs. A. F. R. Martin. No. 2 court: F. A. Macrae and Miss Macrae vs. W. T. Williams and Miss W. Wilson. No. 3 court: J. B. Bell vs. J. Leeming (consolation).

MISS SUTTON'S SUCCESS.

At Newcastle yesterday Miss May Sutton, of Pasadena, Cal., who postponed her departure for home in order to again try conclusions with Miss Douglas, the British champion, played in the Northumberland County tennis tournament. In the singles Miss Sutton beat Miss Atchison by 6-3, 6-2.

LACROSSE.

FINE GAME SATURDAY.

Though New Westminster has a cinch on the intermediate championship the rivalry between Vancouver and this city will cause every player to exert himself to the utmost when the whistle blows on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay park. The Mount Pleasant aggregation are hard and fast players but Victoria, now rounded into shape by faithful training, will put a dozen strong men in the field. There was a good practice last night and this evening the local boys will spend their last time on the field before the match. Victoria players will be selected from the following: Campbell, Clegg, Styles, Crocker, Mason, Stevens, Campbell, Baker, Cessford, Morris, Temple, Battersby, Fairall, Sweeney and Richmond.

The advantage of a home game cannot be over-estimated under present conditions. It has been impossible, so far this season, to get together a representative team for an out-of-town match, but absence from work not being necessitated by a game in Victoria the local club will be able to put a strong team up against the Terminal City boys on Saturday. Victoria should, and it is believed will, win by a good margin. If this result is attained the local team will even up things in the series with Vancouver. The standing of the clubs at present is:

	Won.	Lost.	To Play.
New Westminster	4	0	0
Vancouver	1	2	1
Victoria	0	3	1

VANCOUVER DEFAULTS.

New Westminster intermediates are sore over the treatment accorded them on Monday by the Vancouver club. After disarranging Saturday's schedule match to suit the convenience of the Terminal City twelve the boys from the salmon capital journeyed over to Brockton Point expecting a game. On arrival at the grounds they found nothing doing. The Vancouver players were not in sight and no excuse was forthcoming for their absence. Though it gave the Royal City the championship without a doubt the team would have much preferred to win it after a hard fought game.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

There will be an important meeting of the B. C. Lacrosse Association this evening in New Westminster. In addition to deciding the Vancouver-Maple Leaf protest the committee on revision of constitution and by-laws will present its report. Rev. W. W. Bolton, of Victoria, is chairman of this committee, and stated this morning that the revision has been very complete, a mass of changes being recommended. These will all tend in the direction of pure amateurism and try to eliminate the money element, that appears to be creeping in at Vancouver, from the national game in British Columbia. The status of the Minto cup will also be dealt with and probably definite action taken. As stated before in the Times, it is now held by the Shamrocks, of Montreal, a purely professional team. The Souris twelve, from Manitoba, have been thrown out of the W. C. L. A. for trying to lift it, and no team from British Columbia can challenge the holders and preserve its amateur standing. Sir Henri Joly, one of the trustees of the cup, was communicated with when the hardship suffered by the Souris club was pointed out in this column. He stated that his acceptance of the position of trustee at the request of Lord Minto was on the distinct understanding that it was for amateur competition only, and he could not understand the absence of such a stipulation in the deed of gift.

MISCELLANEOUS.

It was thought the Pilgrim footballers from England would visit Canada this winter but the president, C. H. Murray, a few days ago, advised the local club that the tour had been abandoned. The reason given is that a satisfactory schedule cannot be arranged for October and November. An effort will be made, however, to secure a visit from the Corinthians, who are coming to the Dominion this season.

The James Bay crews are practising regularly for the annual regatta that takes place on August 11th.

Trouble is brewing in the Puget Sound Amateur League. The board of directors were in session all of Sunday night and have announced that they had practically decided to allow ten teams instead of eight to compete for the pennant offered by D. E. Dugdale. The original agreement provided that the eight teams having the highest standing after the games of last Sunday should compete for the pennant. The directors announced that they had practically decided to increase the number to ten, taking in Snohomish and Ravensdale in order to round out a well-balanced circuit. This is causing a lot of talk among the eight clubs who have met the original requirements. The Rainiers and the Black Diamonds have withdrawn from the contest.

Chauffeurs existed long before there were automobiles. History tells us that along about the year 1795 there sprang up in France, principally in the eastern and central regions, fantastically dressed men with their faces blackened with soot and their eyes carefully concealed, who gained admittance to farm houses and other isolated dwellings at night and committed all kinds of depredations and outrages. They had an atrocious habit especially, from which they obtained the name that posterity has preserved for them. They first garroted their victims and dragged them in front of a great fire, where they burned the soles of their feet. Then they demanded of them where their money and jewels were concealed. Such interrogatories could scarcely be resisted. It is from this that is derived the appellation of chauffeur, which once so terrified old ladies, but which at present evokes only cheerful and pleasing thoughts of automobilism and of voyages and excursions at twenty-five and thirty miles an hour, in which there is nothing but the roads and paved streets that are scorched.

Jack "Twin" Sullivan is after the scalp of Sam Berger, who graduated into the professional heavyweight class from the Olympic club of San Francisco. He made use of the following strong argument in Seattle a couple of days ago: "I have beaten Hugo Kelly, Mike Schrenck and Tomy Burns. The latter won his heavyweight championship from Marvin Hart at Los Angeles. I have fought two twenty-round draws with Jack O'Brien, one ten-round draw and he defeated me once. Look over my record and then see where you can find any other that comes up to it among the men that are challenging Berger.

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BY W. S. FRASER.

CHAPTER I.

Less than a hundred miles from the city of Gotham, across broad green fields, dotted into squares and oblong valleys by full-leafed maple, and elm, and mullberry, was the village of Brookfield. A hundred years of expansion in the surrounding land had acted inversely with the little hamlet, and had pinched it into a hermitical isolation.

The Brookfieldians had discovered a huge beetle in the amber of their serene existence; it was really the Reverend Dolman who had unearthed the monster. The beetle in the amber was horse racing, and the prime offender, practically the sole culprit, was John Porter.

By an inconsistent twist of fate he was known as Honest John. His father before him had raced in old Kentucky to considerable purpose, and with the full vigor of a man who races for sport; and so to the son John, in consequence, had come little beyond a not-to-be-eradicated love of thoroughbreds. To race squarely, honestly, and to the glory of high-couraged horses was to him as much a matter of religion as the consistent guardianship of parish morals was to the Reverend George Doleman. Therefore, two men of strong beliefs were set on opposite sides of the fence.

Even in the Porter household, which was at Ringwood Farm, was divided aleigiance; Mr. Porter was possessed of an abhorrent detestation of horse racing; also an assertive Christianity. The daughter, Allison, had inherited the horse taint. The swinging gallop of a striving horse was to her the obliteration of everything but sunshine, and the smile of fields, and the blur of swift-gliding hedges, and the driving perfume of clover-laden winds that passed strong into spread nostrils. For Alan Porter, the son, there were columns of figures and musty-smelling bundles of tattered paper money where he clerked in the bank. There had been great unison in the Porter household over the placing of Alan. In addition to horse lore, John Porter was a fair judge of human nature, and, beyond doubt, there was a streak of velvet in Alan which would have twisted easily in the compressive grip of the race course.

The Porter family were not the only dwellers of Brookfield who took part in racing. Philip Crane, the banker, wandering from the respectable highway of finance, had allowed himself to become interested in race horses. But this fact was all but unknown in Brookfield, so the full resentment of the place was effusively tendered to John Porter.

In his younger days some money had come to Philip Crane. The gambler spirit, that was his of inheritance, had an instinctive truth as allied to finance; but, unfortunately for Philip Crane, chance and a speculative restlessness led him amongst men who commerced with the sport of kings. With acute precipitancy he was separated from the currency that had come to him. The process was so rapid that his racing experience was of little avail as an asset, so he committed the first great wise act of his life—turned his back upon the race course and marched into finance, so strongly, so persistently, that at forty he was wealthy and the banker of Brookfield.

Twenty years of deliberate reminiscence convinced him that he could gratify the desire that had been his in those immature days, and possibly work out a paying revenge. Thus it was that he had got together a small stable of useful horses; and, of far greater moment, secured a clever trainer, Dick Langdon.

Crane's latter-day racing had been successful—he made money at it. No man was ever more naturally endowed to succeed on the turf than was Banker Philip Crane. Cold, passionless, more given to deep concentrated thought than expression, holding silence as a golden gift—even as a gift of rare rubies—nothing drew from him an unguarded word, no sudden turmoil quivered his nerve. It was characteristic of the man that he had waited nearly twenty years to resume racing, which really came as near to being a passion with him as was possible for anything to be. There is a saying in England that it takes two years of preparation to win a big handicap, and these were the lines upon which Philip Crane, by instinctive adaptation, worked.

Quite by chance Dick Langdon had come into his hands over a matter of borrowed money. It ended by the banker virtually owning every horse that raced in the trainer's name. In addition two or three horses ran in Philip Crane's own name. If there had been distinctive project in the scheme of creation that gave Dick Langdon to the world, it probably was that he might serve as the useful tool of a subtle thinker. Now it did seem that Langdon had come into his own—that he had found his predestined master.

John Porter had not been successful; ill-fortune had set in, and there was always something going wrong. Horses would break down, or get beaten by accident—there was always something. The steady financial drain had progressed even to an encumbrance on Ringwood.

Ringwood was simply a training farm, located close to an old disused race course, for there had been no racing in Brookfield for years.

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Inadvertently the Reverend Mr. Dolman had intensified the strained relationship that existed between the good people who frowned upon all racing endeavor and those who saw but little sinfulness in John Porter's way of life.

The church was in debt—everything in Brookfield was, except the town pump. The pastor was a nervous, zealous worker, and it occurred to him that a concert might lighten the financial load. The idea was not alarmingly original, and the carrying out of was on conventional lines: local volunteer talent, and a strong appeal to the people of Brookfield for their patronage.

The concert in the little old clapboarded church, its sides faded and blistered by many seasons of temper and scorching sun, was an unqualified success up to the fifth number. Nothing could have been more successful or even evoked greater applause, than the fourth effort, "Anchored," as rendered by the village pride in the matter of baritone singing; even De Reszke never experienced a more genuine triumph. The applause gradually faded away, and programmes were consulted preparatory to a correct readiness for the fifth offering. The programme confided that "The Death of Crusader, by Miss Allis Porter, was the next item.

(To be continued.)

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Janet sat at the window. She held a circular letter, setting forth in glowing terms the discovery of a gold mine and asserting that holders of shares would realize a fortune.

Janet's eyes sparkled as she read the alluring words. She thought of the £50 she had saved out of the allowance George had made her since their marriage. She almost heard George's amusement at her "precocious business instinct."

With Janet to think was to act. She therefore told Cecelia that she was going out on business.

The office of the mining company was pretentious. It impressed Janet favorably. A man with good manners came forward, and after she had stated her business ushered her to his private office and drew from his desk a few highly-colored maps and charts. As he talked, Janet's admiration grew. He was almost a poet.

"The gold in our mines lies in great yellow streaks and blotches," he told her, enthusiastically, "and when I speak of the possibilitites of our subscribers becoming rich I speak coldly. Could you make a visit to our plant, Mrs. Dryden?" he went on, "and see those great, silent rocks streaked with the precious metal for which men have fought for years, you, too, would become enthused. Were you to see, with us, new ground broken, and behold the depth of the yellow streaks, the dictionary would hold no words to describe your emotions."

Janet was duly impressed.

"Why do you wish to sell shares?" she asked, "if it is such a rich mine?" She longed ardently that George could be there to hear her. He would never again laugh at her business capacity.

He leaned forward as if she were the only one to whom the precious information could be conveyed.

"We need our crushing capacity increased to a few more tons daily," he said. "We also need compressed air drills, and a great many other things. The earth, my dear Mrs. Dryden, does not yield up her treasures easily."

Which was as much Greek to Janet, but she nodded wisely.

"What do you think my profits will be," she asked, "if I invest £50?"

"Well, as I said before, it is hard to tell. At a rough guess, at least between three and four hundred per cent.," he ended, sauvely.

Then Janet went straight to the point.

"Of course," she commenced, "my husband does not know of my little business venture. I want to surprise him. I also want to buy a piano, and I do not want to ask Mr. Dryden for the money. Yesterday I had a very good idea, an original one, I think. I have not yet put that into practice. I'll tell you what it is."

She paused a moment, then leaned confidentially toward him.

"We carry fire insurance on our home," she proffered, "and Mr. Dryden is always paying what they call premiums. Therefore, a business proposition that I am going to make to the company in this. If they will give me £100 I will waive all claim to the balance of the policy in case of fire. You see, it is a very fair proposition. I get £100 now and the insurance company saves £500, which they would have to pay in the event of a fire."

Her listener smiled weakly. He thought of the hour he had spent in explaining the working of the mine to her.

"Now, she continued, sweetly, "my proposition to you is almost the same. You are absolutely confident that your mine will pay dividends in a little while. My dividends would amount to two hundred pounds, more or less. I shall be willing to receive one hundred pounds in cash now, and you, therefore, make about a hundred pounds—a very good day's work, I take it," she wound up, complacently.

"But—but," the man floundered in a vain attempt to speak, but Janet interrupted him.

"Of course, I shall give yo uthe fifty pounds I have in my purse," she said, patiently, although she deplored his dullness, "and you can write me a cheque for one hundred pounds. I am perfectly willing to take a cheque, although I probably shall not cash it for some hours, as I have some shopping to do."

The man was now beyond speech, and merely shook his head.

Janet's surprise was great.

"You make one hundred pounds," she repeated, slowly, still resolved to be patient, "and you are so sure the mine will yield dividends. Therefore, you are assuming no risk at all. If you do as I suggest you will have made quite a sum of money."

The man stood up. His admiration for the slight creature before him grew.

"Suppose," he said, "that you see the insurance company, and in the meantime I will talk your proposition over with other members of this company."

"Do," said Janet, brightly, "and you can write to me."

But Janet went straight to George's office before going on her other business errand. She could not wait till evening to tell him of her business sagacity. She poured forth the whole story, regardless of the fact that her husband's partner was present. But he did not stay very long after hearing the story. A sudden weakness overcame him, and he left the room hurriedly.

Strange to relate, Janet never heard from the mining company.—From the Housekeeper.

MARINE IRON WORKS

PEMBROKE ST., VICTORIA, B. C.
ANDREW GRAY, Prop.

STOCK—We buy first hand for cash MACHINERY—Modern and labor saving. All branches executed in our own works by SKILLED MECHANICS. PRICES—Cost of materials and labor, with a moderate percentage added.

TEST THE ABOVE STATEMENTS.
Works Tel. 481. Res. Tel. 108.

Ladies' Tailoring Parlors

ROOM 2, MOODY BLOCK.

SPRINKLING & CO.

MERCHANT TAILORS.
Room 2, Moody Block, Up-Stairs.
75½ YATES STREET.

POPULAR MEETING PLACE FOR BUYERS AND SELLERS, WANT ADS. FIRST, LAST AND ALL THE TIME OF THE TIMES

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn a good income at home in spare time corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—Messenger boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph Co.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WOMEN AND GIRLS WANTED—At Victoria Steam Laundry, 152 Yates St.

WANTED—A stenographier, with some knowledge of bookkeeping preferred. Address, giving reference, P. O. Drawer 620, Victoria.

WANTED—A waitress, at Dominion Hotel.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn a good income at home in spare time corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

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WANTED—TEACHERS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—A teacher for Rock Creek school. For particulars apply by letter to Henry S. Pittendrigh, secy. school board.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Copy B. C. Statutes to date. Box 99, Times Office.

WE PAY CASH for all kinds of junk, copper, brass, rubber, bottles, old clothes, etc.; highest prices paid. Chicago Junk Dealers and Second-Hand Store, 10 Store street.

WANTED—Good prices will be paid for HOUSE RAGS of any kind, also old copper, brass, zinc, lead, cast iron, etc. Victoria Junk Agency, 58 Store street.

WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair work; all work guaranteed. J. T. Braden, 74 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plumbing and heating work.

SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS WANTED—Toilet soaps given in exchange for these coupons by C. R. King & Son, 4 Wharf street, Victoria.

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TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—Nicely furnished flat, two minutes from car line. Apply 49 Gorge road.

TO LET—Double bedroom and sitting room, with or without use of kitchen. 145 Superior street.

TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished cottages, $7 and $5. Apply Flint & Co., Trounce Ave.

LARGE, COOL, AIRY ROOMS for housekeeping, in Douglas House, Elliott street, half a block from Parliament Buildings and one block from C. P. R. wharf.

TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished cottages, $5 and $7 per month. Apply 104 Yates street.

TO RENT—5 roomed house, partly furnished, at Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island. For particulars apply to E. J. Bitancourt, on premises.

TO RENT—Suite of offices on first floor in Bank of Montreal building. Occupation May 1st. Apply Bank of Montreal.

TO LET—Well furnished house, modern in every respect, on car line. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Acreage, good buys at bottom prices, in the city limits, from $300 per acre; water front acreage, Foul Bay, $250 per acre; good fruit land, 2½ miles from car line, partially cleared, only $115 per acre. E. C. B. Bagshawe, Chancery Chambers.

TWO IRISH SETTER PUPS FOR SALE—5 months old. 170 Yates street.

FOR SALE—An Irish setter bitch, a good hunter. Apply Goodwin, Shotbolt's Harness Shop.

FOR SALE—A small fruit ranch, adjoining city limits, good cottage, stable and chicken house, all in good order. Address "Ranch," Times Office.

FOR SALE—Five room cottage and one acre of land, at Shawnigan Lake, near Strathcona Hotel. Particulars, address A. B. C., Times Office.

FOREIGN STAMPS bought, sold or exchanged. C. J. Ford, King Edward Hotel.

FOR SALE—5 acres land, cleared, fenced, half in crop, new house, 3 miles from city, $650; 5½ acres, 2½ miles out, cleared and fenced, splendid soil, $1,050; 1 rubber tire buggy, nearly new, $60. Apply P. O. Box 134, Victoria.

FOR SALE—No taxes, no rent. House boat, anchored off Koenig's, at Shawnigan Lake, containing 8 rooms and pantry, inside oil finished, deck top railed, 8-foot walk front and rear, 4 ft. at sides, all railed, with gates, gangway to land, can be moved at pleasure. Photograph of same at the office of Flint & Co., 15 Trounce Ave.

NEW ALPINE SAFE FOR SALE—Cheap. Apply P. O. Box 194, city.

FOR SALE—Cheap, shooting gallery, organ and guns; also cooking stoves, furniture, etc. At the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets.

FOR SALE—20,000 ft. wire at 2c. ft., 6 dump carts, refrigerator, tools, furniture, etc., at The Ark, cor. Broad and Pandora streets.

FOR SALE—Two lots running from Rae street to Churchway, easy terms. Apply Perry Mills, city.

FOR SALE—Outrigger boat, in good condition, cheap. Apply Postmaster, Retreat Cove.

FOR SALE—Graphophone, 24 records, $15; H. C. silver watch, $7.50; field glasses, $8.50; long summer coats, $1; magic lantern, 3 dozen slides, $2.75; doctor books, 75c.; suits, $3.50; G. F. double chains, $2.75. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

FOR SALE—Store business, groceries, hardware, school supplies, candies, etc. (post office appointment expected daily), opposite eight roomed school, rapidly growing district; business easily managed; no canvassing; no bad debts; will take comfortable cottage in Victoria as part payment. Write quick. Store, 2250 4th avenue, Fairview, Vancouver.

FOR SALE—One black horse, five years old, sixteen hands high, very gentle; one bay horse, six years, one sorrel horse, six years, well broke; also buggies, carts and wagons, and harness. Apply I. J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Store street.

ENGINE FOR SALE—8 horse power. Can be seen in operation at the Times Building, 26 Broad street, running Times machinery.

FOR SALE—Cheap, flags for decorating, fire extinguishers, furniture and stoves. Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets.

FOR SALE—Naptha launch Blanche, of the following dimensions: Length, 25 ft., beam, 6 ft. 3 in.; depth, 2 ft. 6 in.; in first-class condition. For particulars apply to E. B. Marvin & Co., 4 Wharf street.

TO DAIRYMEN—For sale, clover hay, containing at least 100 per cent. more essential feeding value than ordinary hay; price $12 per ton delivered. Apply C. B. Jones, Colquitz P. O., or Speed Bros.

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LOST AND FOUND.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—A baby's bootee, between Niagara and St. Andrew streets. Finder kindly return to Times Office.

There is no apology necessary for any of the ads. in the want columns of the Times. Each one of them represents a genuine want, and under no circumstances is any fake advertising permitted in the Times. This guarantees the accuracy of the ads. and inspires the confidence of the reader. There are no fake ads. printed just to fill up space. Each one is genuine and paid for by the advertiser.

THE MAN of a hundred years ago had to work ten times as hard as the man of to-day for his dollars. The man of to-day is advertising his wants in THE TIMES and the dollars come to him. That's the difference. Try it.

You need not bcome disconsolate. There is plenty of work for everyone. But don't sit on a fence, like Micawber, waiting for something to turn up. You will have to turn it up yourself, and the best way to do it is with the aid of the Times' want columns. Merit is always rewarded, and if you really want employment the Times is always willing and able to assist you in securing it.

LODGES.

L. O. L., 1428, meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, first and third Mondays in each month. Alexander Duncan, Master; D. G. McNaughton, Secretary.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 24 South Government street.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 32, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5805, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Noble, M.W.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 48, I. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information inquire of C. B. Deaville, Fin. Secy., at Melrose Co.'s, Fort street.

COURT VANCOUVER, 5755, A. O. F., meets first and third Mondays in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. S. Wilson, Secy., Michigan street, James Bay. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

NATIVE SONS—Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, last Tues. of each month. A. E. Haynes, Secy., Rk. of Commerce Bldg.

IF YOU HAVE anything for sale and are averse to having the public know of it the public is not apt to become inquisitive. Make your wants known through the Times want columns.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Chisholm, late of Duncans, B. C., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of July, 1906, the will of the said deceased was duly proved in the said Supreme Court and probate thereof granted to Joseph Chisholm and Andrew Chisholm, the executors in the said will named. All persons indebted to the estate of the deceased are required to pay to, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to send the same to, the executors on or before the 24th day of August, 1906, at the office of E. M. JOHNSON,
No. 6 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C.,
Agent for the Executors.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described foreshore and tidal lands and territorial water rights for fishing purposes, viz.: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the westerly boundary line of Beacon Hill Park, Victoria, thence running east one-half a mile and extending south to deep water.

F. W. ADAMS.
Victoria, B. C., July 4th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described foreshore and tidal lands and territorial water rights for fishing purposes, viz.: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the shore of Parry Bay, opposite Section five (5), Metchosin District, thence running north one-half a mile and extending east to deep water.

F. W. ADAMS,
Agent for H. B. Thompson.
Victoria, B. C., July 4th, 1906.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION given publicity in Times want ads is sure of consideration. They go into a man's private office, his home, go into his cab or the street cars with him, and compel his attention.

REAL ESTATE DIRECTORY.

SWINERTON & ODDY

102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PURCHASE an acre of cleared and cultivated land, near terminus of tram line extension. At garden land, with southern slope, just off Saanich road, going at $450 per acre. A good speculation to the early buyer. Purchase now before prices go up.

1 32-100 ACRES, sloping to the south, good black loamy land, $630.

2¼ 1-3 ACRES, choice garden land, sloping to the south, within 2 miles of town, good investment, $300 per acre.

8½ ACRES, partly cleared land, on pipe line, close to town, $1,500.

FOR SALE—$2,000, hotel, stable and outbuildings, two lots, and business. It is well situated as a fishing resort, in close proximity to the Cowichan and Koksilah rivers. A good opportunity for suitable parties. At this price it is a bargain.

FURNISHED HOUSE on Yates street in good location, 8 rooms, $45 per month.

NICE BUILDING SITES of about ¾ acre each, close to Oak Bay Ave. car line. In addition to giving excellent building sites, these pieces have some A1 garden land.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

On improved real estate security, at current rates of interest.

INSURE in the Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.

PEMBERTON & SON

45 FORT STREET.

FOR SALE.

FORT STREET—Very nice 6 roomed cottage, with good grounds and full sized lot, very close to town, $3,750.

NIAGARA STREET—New bungalow, 6th car line, near Beacon Hill park; $2,100; terms.

BEACON STREET—Good two story house and two lots, well fitted and very desirable, $3,675.

SIMCOE STREET—Large ten roomed house and lot 60x290, usual conveniences, easy terms, $3,500.

NIAGARA STREET—Five roomed cottage, hot and cold water, etc., lot 50x155, $1,800.

SEVERAL GOOD HOUSES TO LET—See our list.

THE DOMINION REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE,

30½ GOVERNMENT STREET.

SUPERIOR HOUSE of 11 apartments, with pantry, attics, cellar, bathroom, etc., stone foundation, full sized corner lot, retired situation, but convenient to car line, in perfect condition, beautiful garden, altogether a particularly desirable residence, $5,250.

ON CALEDONIA AVENUE—Well built house of 7 apartments, with stone foundation, on 40x140 lot, $2,750.

CORNER LOT—Off Oak Bay Ave., $400.

INSIDE LOT—In same locality, $300.

LOT—Corner Randall and Niagara streets, $700.

ACREAGE—A few miles out, in 4-acre and 5-acre lots, including a number of ideal residential sites, $150 per acre.

THOSE LOOKING for residences are strongly recommended to inspect the two houses advertised above before purchasing elsewhere.

THE TIMES is THE small ad. medium of the city.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head or a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES: A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) or any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT should be made at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds will be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of $5 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5. At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 an acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. on the sales.

PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Beaumont Boggs

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 6 Fort St.
Established 1890.

RICHMOND ROAD, south of Jubilee Hospital, over 60 lots on wide streets, fine situation; price from $125 to $200 per lot, on terms.

SPECULATION—Blocks of the above at liberal discount for quick sales.

BEACON HILL—Northwest corner, Niagara street and Beacon Hill Park, very choice site for dwelling, two very large lots. For quick sale, price $1,700.

GLENORA—4 miles from Duncans, improved farm, 115 acres, 20 cultivated, 15 pasture, buildings, stock (9 cows, 1 bull, 2 horses), wagons, implements, etc. Quick sale price, $4,000.

COTTAGE—New and well built, with stone cellar, close to park and sea, in James Bay, price, $2,500.

SAANICH—60 acres very choice land, with water frontage, price $2,100.

BUNGALOW—On Belmont avenue, new modern, and can be occupied at once, price $2,350.

GORDON HEAD—5 acres, in orchard and small fruit, new cottage; price $2,000.

METCHOSIN—100 acres with water frontage, 50 acres cultivated, large barn, stock and implements; a bargain.

BUNGALOW—4 acres, 7 room new dwelling, very choice locality; price $5,000.

CEDAR HILL CROSS ROAD—5 acres, all cultivated, 50 fruit trees, cottage, horse, cow, wagons and implements; owner leaving city.

NURSERYMAN—160 acres fine land, 1 mile from station, 40 acres improved, 4 acres orchard, large glass house and nursery, 6 room house, barns, stock, implements. As a going concern, can be secured cheap.

CORDOVA BAY—Beautiful home, with fine beach frontage, 60 acres land; a bargain.

COWICHAN STATION—64 acres, with cottage, 10 acres cultivated, 20 acres pasture; also flock 50 sheep; price $2,250.

COWICHAN VALLEY—100-acre farm, over 20 acres cultivated and pasture, 7 room house, barn, etc., 2 horses, 6 cows, 1 bull, implements; 15 minutes' walk from church, school and post office; a going concern; cheap, $4,000.

COWICHAN RIVER—160 acres, 15 acres cultivated, 20 acres slashed, ½ mile river frontage, 2 miles from Duncans; price $2,000.

COTTAGE—80 acres, at Tyee Station, 7 acres cultivated, 3 pasture; price only $2,650.

J. STUART YATES

22 BASTION ST., VICTORIA.

FOR SALE.

TWO LOTS fronting Victoria harbor, each 50 feet on Wharf street by 117 feet deep, with two large warehouses; also wharf in front of both.

LOTS 198 and 199, Victoria city, situate at corner of Yates and Wharf streets; a snap.

FRUIT LAND, in quantities to suit purchaser, close to town.

CRAIGIE LEA FARM—Property having been sub-divided into lots affords excellent sites for suburban residences. The Gorge car line within a few minutes' walk of most of the property renders this specially desirable property.

SEVENTY-NINE ACRES, with frontage on Sooke harbor.

THREE ACRES LAND in Esquimalt town, at car terminus.

For particulars apply to
J. STUART YATES,
22 Bastion Street, Victoria.

NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, namely:

1. Gorge road, south side, from Government street to David street.
2. Caledonia avenue, south side, from Douglas street to Blanchard avenue.
3. Fisguard street, both sides, from Douglas street to Blanchard avenue.
4. Cormorant street, north side, from Blanchard avenue to Quadra street.
5. Fort street, north side, from Stanley avenue to Elford street.
6. Elliott street, north side, from Government street to Douglas street.
7. South Turner street, both sides, from Simcoe street to Dallas road, including boulevards.
8. Clarence street, west side, from Simcoe street to Niagara street, including boulevard.
9. Rithet street, north side, from Menzies street to South Turner street.
10. Michigan street, south side, from Government street to Menzies street.
11. Oswego street, east side, from Quebec street to Belleville street.
12. St. John street, east side, from Kingston street to Quebec street.

And that each and every of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law upon the said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council, NOTICE is hereby given that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

By order of the Council,
J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office. C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., July 18th, 1906.

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 6th proximo, at 4 p. m., for printing and binding the voters' list used in connection with the taking of the vote of electors qualified to vote upon by-laws for contracting debts.

Sample list may be seen at this office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., July 21st, 1906.

HE'S A WISE ONE who, when he wants help, refers to the want columns of the Times. They are the index of the current demand and supply of good help.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

ART STUDIO.

MISS MILLS, Art Mistress, R. C. A., London. Lessons in drawing, painting and design. Studio, 8 Canadian Bank of Commerce, Government street.

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

THOMAS CATTERALL—16 Broad street. Building in all its branches; wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 820.

BABY CARRIAGE TIRES.

BABY CARRIAGE TIRES—Harris & Moore, 42 Broad street, have the latest appliance for re-tiring baby carriage wheels.

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING.

NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Ave., opposite old Grand Theatre.

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

M'CARTER & DRYSDALE, builders and contractors. Houses built on instalment plan. 61 First street. Phone A1062.

CHAS. A. M'GREGOR, 35 Yates street. Jobbing trade a specialty. Twenty years' experience. Orders promptly filled.

PICTURE POST CARDS.

VIEWS of Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa and Winnipeg, all colored, 25c. a doz. F. W. Fawcett, dispensing chemist, cor. Douglas street and King's road. Phone 630.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 32 Quadra street. Phone 1019.

CHIMNEY CLEANING, house cleaning of any kind, roofs cleaned and painted. Call or drop a card to A. Lloyd, 45 Pandora street. Best of references.

CHINESE GOODS.

CANTON BAZAAR, 106 Government St. Just arrived from China, exquisite embroidered and drawnwork table covers and doilies; also linen and silk embroidered goods. Chinese fire crackers, etc.

A BUSINESS CAN GO WITHOUT ADVERTISING—so can a wagon without greasing, but in both instances it goes hard.

COFFEE AND SPICES.

VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government St. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

DENTISTS.

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone—Office, 557; Residence, 122.

DYEING AND CLEANING.

VICTORIA DYE WORKS, 116 Yates street. Dyeing and cleaning; modern plant; satisfaction guaranteed. Tel. 717.

B. C. STEAM DYEWORKS—Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Phone 269. Hearns & Renfrew.

ENGRAVING.

GEORGE CROWTHER, engraver and stencil cutter, 12 Wharf street, opposite Post Office.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street.

EDUCATIONAL.

IF YOU WANT thorough instruction in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, take a course at The Shorthand School, 15 Broad street, Victoria, B. C. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

FANCY GOODS.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 6 Douglas street.

FLOWERS.

NEW SWEET PEAS are now coming out. We can show you Gladys Unwin, Evelyn Byatt, John Sugram, Dora Breadmore, Henry Eckford, Sybil Eckford, Beacon, and many others. Flewin's Greenhouses, Park road.

HARDY PLANTS.

LATE CABBAGE PLANTS, 25c. per 100, $2 per 1,000; cauliflower plants, 30c. per 100, $2.50 per 1,000; greenhouse and bedding plants, at reasonable prices. P. O. card will find us. C. A. Knight, Mount Tolmie P. O.

FURRIER.

FRED. FOSTER, taxidermist and furrier, 42½ Johnson street.

LADIES' TAILORS.

JACK LEE, ladies' tailor, manufacturer of ladies' silk underwear. Wrappers and waists made to order and repaired. 80 Blanchard street.

LAUNDRY.

VICTORIA STEAM LAUNDRY, 152 Yates street. Telephone 172. Satisfaction guaranteed. Our wagons call everywhere.

LEGAL.

SMITH & JOHNSTON—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Parliamentary and Departmental Agents, Agents before the Railway and other Commissions and in the Supreme and Exchequer Courts, Ottawa. Alexander Smith, W. Johnston. Politan Bldg., Victoria.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$5,000 TO LOAN—On city real estate, first mortgage. Apply "Money," P. O. Box 422.

MONEY TO LOAN on all kinds of approved security. Unredeemed pledges for sale, cheap, at 43 Johnson street.

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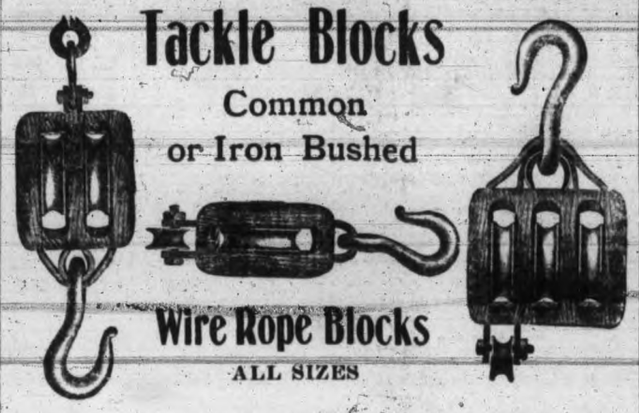
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MEMBER OF OUTLAWED DOUMA ASSASSINATED

Was Walking With His Wife and Daughter When Shot by Unknown Men.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The report of the murder of M. Herzenstein, a member of the outlawed parliament, is confirmed. He was assassinated at his country house near Terioki, Finland, by men in the employ of the "Black Hundred" organization.

While walking along the sea shore with his wife and daughter several shots were fired at him from an unoccupied building. Two of the shots hit him and he fell dead. His daughter was wounded in the hand. The murderers escaped.

Three hours prior to the murder a phone message was received at a newspaper office from Moscow, asking for news of M. Herzenstein, saying that it was reported in Moscow that he had been assassinated.

M. Herzenstein was of Jewish descent and very wealthy. His attacks on the minister of finance in the lower house of parliament attracted widespread attention. He supported the Constitutional Democrats for land expropriation. He was a practical banker, and for a long time was the secretary of the Moscow Land Bank. He was a recognized authority on finance, and was regarded as the first in all financial and agricultural matters.

M. Herzenstein was a leader in all of the Zemstov movements and furnished them all of their financial data. His family had renounced the Jewish faith and become orthodox Russians several generations ago. He occupied a prominent place in Moscow society and was a popular idol with the peasants.

Prearranged.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—A reactionary newspaper of Moscow published the news of the murder of M. Herzenstein on Tuesday morning, more than 12 hours before the perpetration of the crime.

NEGRO MINERS SHOT.

One of Them Probably Fatally Wounded —Two Members of Union Arrested.

Cincinnati, Aug. 1.—A special from Sturgis, Ky., says that two negro coal miners, en route here from Providence late yesterday were held up in the road near Rock Springs and riddled with bullets by two men with Winchesters. One of the miners was able to make his way to town, though dangerously wounded. The other was brought in in a dying condition.

Harvey Springer and Bob Hall, active members of the miners' union, were arrested and taken to the Morganfield jail.

A farmer, an eye witness, says that two men were in a buggy, that they had guns and stopped the negroes in the road, inquiring if they were going to Sturgis to work for the West Kentucky Coal Company, the negroes gave an evasive answer, whereupon both men shot at them. One negro fell instantly, the other ran and was shot at the third shot.

FINAL DECISION IN DUNSMUIR WILL CASE

The Privy Council Has Dismissed the Appeal Taken Before Them With Costs.

(Special to the Times.)

London, Aug. 2.—In the case of Dunsmuir vs. Dunsmuir, the judicial committee of the Privy Council has given judgment. The appeal is dismissed with costs.

The hearing of argument in this case, it will be remembered, was concluded over a week ago. The law lords at that time intimated, after hearing argument on behalf of Mrs. Dunsmuir and Edna Wallace Hopper, that it was not necessary to deliver argument on behalf of the defendant, Hon. James Dunsmuir. It was intimated that the plaintiffs had failed in their appeal.

The decision now given finally disposes of the case.

The Hopper vs. Dunsmuir will case begun in the British Columbia courts is therefore finally decided, the action undertaken by Edna Wallace Hopper having failed in all the courts in succession.

The expenses involved in this attempt to break the will of the late Alex. Dunsmuir have been very great, while the property remains as formerly.

There are still in the California courts some applications pending in connection with the will. The decision of the Privy Council of course will in nowise effect these, which must be disposed of by the foreign judges on their California merits.

REPORTED COLLAPSE OF MUTINY AT SVEABORG

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2, 2.35 p.m.—The collapse of the mutiny at Sveaborg, coupled with the breakdown of the plans of the revolutionists to secure possession of the Baltic squadron and promote an immediate rising at Kronstadt, greatly changes the situation.

The spirits of the government officials have risen and those of the revolutionists are correspondingly depressed and the arrangements for ordering a general strike on Saturday may be countermanded.

NOT AN EASY TASK.

Commander of Black Sea Fleet Realizes He Will Have Difficulty in Restoring Order.

(Associated Press.)

Sebastopol, Aug. 2.—Admiral Skyrdoff, commander of the Black Sea fleet, ascribed the unrest in the fleet to the economic demands of the men, but the revolutionary propaganda and the attitude of a small number of the officers he did not flatter himself with the belief that the task of restoring order would be an easy one.

DETECTIVES ARRESTED.

Latest Developments in the Sensational Divorce Case at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Aug. 1.—Hermann Stuabb and John Anderson, the detectives who testified in the Hartje divorce case to entering Coachman Madine's room and taking letters from his trunk, were arrested this afternoon, charged with entering a building to commit larceny. The accused gave bail in $2,000 each for a hearing next Monday.

Thomas Madine, the former coachman of Augustus Hartje, and named by the libelant as co-respondent, was the first witness in surrebuttal when the trial of the divorce case was resumed to-day. The witness contradicted nearly every detail of the detective's testimony.

Mrs. Hartje, the respondent, was recalled, and swore she wrote only two letters to Susie Wagner. She also denied that she had promised Blanche Ashby $200 to testify in her favor, or that she had told her what testimony to give.

Marine and Shipping

PASSENGER RESCUED.

"Another claim to a medal for life-saving has been added to the record of W. Hudson, chief officer of the steamer Cassiar," says the Vancouver World. "Mr. Hudson did some good work while on the Empress liners in the shark-infested waters of the Orient, and when without hesitation he went over the rail of the Cassiar on Friday night, off Trail Island, in answer to a call of 'man overboard,' he was but living up to his coast reputation. A passenger enjoying a smoke while sitting on the steamer rail forgot his location and indulged in a just-before-turning-in yawn and strentch. He finished the strentch in the sea and the yawn was drowned with an inrush of salt water. He was seen falling, another passenger yelled, and Mr. Hudson jumped. Being dressed only in trousers and singlet he had no trouble keeping the victim of misplaced confidence afloat till a boat reached them."

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

The department of marine and fisheries reports, with further reference to notice to mariners No. 37 (86) of 1906, that the fish traps on the north shore of Juan de Fuca strait extend eastwardly to Trial Islands. The most westerly of these traps and the one that extends farthest out from the shore is built 4¾ miles east of Sombrio point. The piles of the trap are driven in 10 fathoms water. Its outer end is 1 1-3 miles outside the shore line.

Capt. H. Newcomb, C. G. S. Kestrel, reports the existence of a pinnacle rock, uncovering two feet at low water, spring tides, Monday shoal, Quatsino sound, where 4 fathoms is shown on the chart.

LYRA'S ARRIVAL.

The steamer Lyra arrived from the Orient last evening and after discharging 400 tons of freight at this port passed on to the Sound. The vessel landed a small pleasure launch here consigned to a local Japanese. The little craft was shipped from Kobe and its neat and smart appearance has attracted considerable attention as it lies at the outer wharf.

MARINE NOTES.

The local officer of the C. P. R. Co. has been advised that the Atlantic liner Lake Erie sailed from Liverpool at 4 p.m. yesterday and the Lake Manitoba arrived at Liverpool at 10 p.m. on July 31st.

To build a steel steam schooner costing more than $50,000 and put in an oil and guano plant on one of the islands in Southeastern Alaska are the plans of a company recently organized in San Francisco.

The well known Puget Sound tug Sea Lion is to be sent to Alaska, where she will be operated in the service of a Tacoma fish company.

Among the C. P. R. fleet to sail last night were the Tees for West Coast points and the Amur for Northern ports. Both carried good freights.



Everybody Smokes Old Chum.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Play was not resumed to-day until noon in the championship tournament at the Belcher street courts, but the two games played before the Times went to press were very interesting. They resulted as follows:

Miss E. Ryan and Miss A. Ryan beat Mrs. W. Langley and Mrs. Crow Baker, 6-1; 6-3.

Miss M. Pitts and Miss V. Pooley beat Mrs. Genge and Miss Wason, 6-1, 6-3.

PROF. SHUTT HERE.

Chemist of Central Experimental Farm to Deliver Lectures on the Island.

Professor F. T. Shutt, chemist of the central experimental farm, Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday. He will spend a month in British Columbia, principally in the Kootenay district, but will remain on the Island for a few days before commencing his long tour. Accompanied by J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, he will speak at Saanichton this evening and at Metchosin tomorrow night, leaving on Sunday for the Mainland. The special object of his visit is to study soils, with which branch of research he has been closely identified for many years. A stop will be made at Pitt river, a few miles east of Westminster junction, for the purpose of examining the soil of the dyked lands forming the delta of the river mentioned. There are about 10,000 acres in this area, part of which is taken up with the provincial insane asylum farm.

Meetings have been arranged for every week day of the current month in connection with local Farmers' Institutes, and at each of them Prof. Shutt will be ready to give a plain statement of the value of any soils submitted to him for inspection. While, of course, he cannot give an analysis away from his laboratory, the information he will afford should prove highly valuable.

—Go with the crowds to the flower show.

BORN.

SEHL—On 1st August, the wife of Frank J. Sehl, of a daughter.

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